

Blanket of Ice in Missouri



A heavy covering of ice blankets the trees along this street in residential section of Sedalia, Mo. Communications were down and travel into the city was virtually at a standstill. (A.P. Wirephoto)

Eleven Men Killed in Crash Of Big Air Force Bomber

Ruby Girl, 17, Is Shot Through Lung

Helen Scheffel Is Taken to Hospital; Troopers Investigate

Helen Scheffel, 17, of Ruby was accidentally shot through her right lung Thursday afternoon, state police reported. Miss Scheffel was taken to Kingston Hospital where her condition today is reported as "good."

According to the state police report, Miss Scheffel and a friend, Donald Kurka, 19, also of Ruby, were target shooting during the afternoon in the High Woods area.

About 5 p. m. the two were walking along a wooded path when the 22 calibre Remington automatic rifle which is owned by Kurka accidentally discharged. The bullet pierced Miss Scheffel's chest, piercing her right lung, troopers said.

The girl was treated at the scene by Dr. Lester A. Sonking of Saugerties, who ordered her taken to the hospital. Sgt. Arthur A. Doherty investigated for the state police.

Warmer in 1941

Thursday's high temperature of 42 degrees was the highest in the records of the city engineer's office for December 22, but the all-time high for December dates back to December 24, 1911 when the mercury hit 58 degrees. The overnight low for Thursday was 46 degrees, but for today was 49 degrees. Wednesday's high was 52 degrees and a temperature of 42 at 7 p. m. today indicated that the unusual December weather was not immediately on its way out.

Appoints Martin

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Truman today appointed William McChesney Martin, Jr., of New York, to be U. S. executive director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Martin, former head of the New York Stock Exchange, now assistant secretary of the treasury, will continue in that job, leaving his post time to the bank. The bank place has been vacant since July when Eugene B. Black became its president.

Population Is Estimated

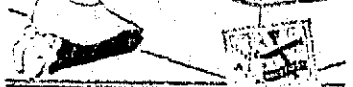
Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The United States population has passed the 150,000,000 mark. The Census Bureau today estimated the population, growing at a 200,000-per-month rate, reached 150,000,000 on November 1. This was a 27.5 per cent increase in the first 10 months of 1949 and a gain of 18,000,000 since the last full census on April 1, 1940.

Has Matrimonial Bureau

Hollywood, Dec. 23 (AP)—Count Arthur de Marigny, acquired in 1943 as the Bahamas slaying of a father-in-law, Sir Harry de Marigny, is in town to manage a matrimonial bureau. The husband-slayer's son-in-law will manage the bureau, which is a nationwide system of friendship clubs. De Marigny's wife, Nancy Oakes, was granted an annulment last week.

Stores Open Nights

1 SHOPPING DAY LEFT



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS!

Truman Is Back Home For Holiday

President Will Return December 28 for Opening of Congress; Has Conference

Discounts General Does Not Regard Head of Columbia as Office Seeker

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Truman took off in the rain today to fly back home to Missouri for the Christmas holidays.

His personal plane, The Independence, left the National Airport at 8:37 a. m. for the three hour, 45 minute flight to Kansas City, Kas. He will drive from there to the Truman home at Independence, Mo.

Despite the rain, the weather was warm and visibility was fair as the plane headed west. The route, however, takes the President over areas hit by snow and sleet.

With him was his daughter, Margaret. Mrs. Truman already is at their home in Independence.

Except for a short radio speech Saturday night extending Christmas greetings to the nation, and eating Christmas dinner at home, Mr. Truman plans to follow no fixed schedule while in Missouri. Customarily he spends most of his time visiting with kinsfolk and old friends.

He is due back in Washington Dec. 28 to face the usual heavy work load incident to the opening of Congress.

In his final work day until after Christmas, Mr. Truman went over his State of the Union message and other business with his cabinet and held a news conference.

Opening the news conference, the President wished newsmen a merry, merry Christmas and a happy New Year and remarked that the vast majority of them have been as kind to him as he deserved.

Mr. Truman told newsmen: "I. That he does not regard Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as a candidate for president, but agreed a lot of people have been trying to make him one ever since Eisenhower left the army. He remarked that Eisenhower himself had disavowed presidential aspirations, and said that his word is good; that it always has been and will be."

He said he and the general are on the friendliest terms and always have been.

Mr. Truman remarks contrasted with views expressed by certain of his intimates during his recent Florida vacation. They told newsmen that in their opinion Mr. Truman looked upon Eisenhower as a possible contender for the White House.

2. David E. Lilienthal is staying on as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission until Feb. 15 to wind up a few things before resigning.

3. Charles S. Murphy, now an administrative assistant, will succeed Clark M. Clifford as special counsel to the President, effective Feb. 1. Clifford, a St. Louisan, is leaving the White House staff to practice law here.

Murphy, a native of Wallace, N. C., has been watching the progress of legislation and preparing material for presidential speeches.

4. There is no truth in a published report that Louis Johnson will be out as secretary of defense by mid-summer.

5. The President doesn't know whether a three-day work week in the coal mines will provide enough coal for the nation's needs. But he added that if he finds out there is an emergency, he will take the necessary action. He would not say whether the short work week decrees by the United Mine Workers amounts to sufficient seriousness to bring the situation within the scope of the Taft-Hartley Law.

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7. He has instructed George V. Allen, new ambassador to Yugoslavia, to go to Belgrade.

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Dewey Says He Sees No Reason For New York Water Optimism; Several Thirsty Years Are Ahead

Fishing for Christmas



With temperatures throughout the East at unseasonable highs, these Binghamton, N. Y., boys, Donald Hugaboom (left), 10, and William Belcher, 10, go barefooted as they fish in the Susquehanna river. (A.P. Wirephoto)

BPW Approves Its Budget for 1949; Totals \$394,754

Mayor and Council Must Give Action Before Its Acceptance; Caunitz Resigns Post

A Board of Public Works budget of \$394,754 for 1950 was approved by the board in regular session yesterday.

It is subject to the approval of Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk and final action by the Common Council on the general city budget. The 1949 budget was approximately \$350,000.

The board also approved for next year the same salary schedule which was in effect this year. Commissioner Walter H. Caunitz, who was elected supervisor of the Second Ward in November, announced his resignation from the board, and following the session, was sworn in as supervisor.

City Clerk Bernard S. Kramer.

Caunitz was appointed slightly more than a year ago to fill the unexpired term of the late Edward Bonestell. His resignation is not effective until Dec. 31, and an appointment will not be made until after that date.

The board renewed on the same basis as this year, its contract for 1950 for the collection of garbage with Albert Appa and Francis Fitzgerald of the city and Charles Sorbello of Port Ewen. The mayor was empowered to execute the agreement.

Installation of a street light on Granite Court and one on Wilson avenue were approved.

A petition for a sanitary sewer on Jarvis street, was referred to the city engineer and a request for two lights on Lindeman avenue between Burgevin and Becket streets, was referred to the light committee.

The resignation of John Prucnal as an employee of the public works department was accepted.

LeFevre Says U. S. Needs Pacific Strength

New Paltz, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—Rep. Jay LeFevre (R-N.Y.) said today on his return from a tour of the Pacific that the navy should remain in control of several Pacific islands "in view of the Russian situation."

"It behooves the United States to keep strong in the Pacific," LeFevre said in a statement. He recently completed a 25,000-mile air tour of the Pacific with members of the House Public Lands Committee.

LeFevre said the navy was doing "an outstanding job of governing and developing islands under its control."

Won't Collect Ashes

No collections of ashes or rubbish will be made next Monday or on the Monday after New Year's, the public works department announced today. Collections will be a day late during each of the weeks following the holidays.

Loughran Reports Bridge Location Is Not Yet Settled

Steinman Favors One Spot, State Public Works Another; Authority Cites Costs

James F. Loughran, Ulster county superintendent of highways and chairman of the New York State Bridge Authority, told members of the Rotary Club of Rhinebeck this week that location of the proposed Kingston-Rhinebeck bridge is still undetermined.

The Bridge Authority, he said in his talk to the club at Beckman Arms, favors the location recommended by Dr. David B. Steinman, noted bridge engineer, but the state public works department favors a location about two miles to the north, running from a point near East Kingston to one near the Merritt estate on the east side of the river.

The bridge authority chairman reviewed the history of the bridge proposal and stressed the heavy increase of travel over the three bridges now under the authority's jurisdiction.

The state plan for location of the proposed new bridge, he said, would join with main highways at Wey's crossing where Routes 9 and 9-G intersect, and would by-pass Rhinebeck.

The speaker said he favored the (Continued on Page 14, Col. 4)

York State Will Get Cold Yule at Least

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—Christmas week-end will be cold in New York state. The weatherman says there is a "chance" for snow in some sections.

However, the forecasters said today the amount of snowfall on the way was not yet indicated and hastened to add "don't call it a white Christmas."

A cold wave pushing slowly across the state from the West came in the wake of record-breaking high temperatures.

Rochester, which topped the state yesterday with a high of 69, had an early morning reading of 35. Yesterday's 69 was 13 degrees above the record set in 1908.

Farm Legislation Likely to Stir Up Congress in Month

Farm Consumer Votes Are at Stake in 1950 Elections; Control Is Prize

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—A roaring ear-splitting argument about farm legislation appeared certain today at the next session of Congress.

Congress comes back Jan. 3 and farm-minded lawmakers already have started the verbal sharp-shooting. At stake are votes of farmers and consumers in the 1950 elections.

The main prize is political control of Congress with all 435 House and 36 of the 96 Senate seats at stake.

Both Republicans and Democrats expect President Truman, who often has called himself a "Missouri farm boy," to increase the agricultural discussion next month in his State of the Union message to Congress.

He is expected once more to urge Congress to pass the controversial farm subsidy plan proposed by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan.

This same Congress, under Democratic control, flatly rejected the Brannan plan earlier this year. Instead it ground out a complicated farm price-support program intended to continue through the vital 1950 election year the relatively high-level wartime price props.

But all congressmen remember the bitter and successful 1949 campaign in the farm belt staged by candidate Truman and Secretary Brannan against the farm act of the 80th Republican-controlled Congress.

Mr. Truman charged that the Republicans "have already stuck a pitchfork in the farmers' back and are now ready to let the bottom drop out of farm prices."

Since then the President has signed the compromise farm support (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

City, State Authorities Will Cooperate to Push Project to Tap River for Supply

Engineers Divided

Water From Delaware in 1956 Is Only Bright Outlook

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—The metropolitan water reserves dropped again today but Chief City Water Engineer Edward J. Clark had an encouraging word for the 3,000,000 New Yorkers.

He said continued public co-operation with the conservation measures pushed in recent weeks may check the downward trend in a few weeks.

The city's reservoirs held 87,024,000,000 gallons this morning, or 34.4 per cent of capacity. This was a drop of 221,000,000 gallons in 24 hours.

Scattered rains in the city's watershed yesterday ultimately will add about 360,000,000 gallons to the reservoirs, Clark said. This is roughly one day's supply for the city.

In the long run, New York can look forward to a number of years of recurring water shortages.

Meeting Is Held
New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—New York may be an interestingly dry city for a long, long time.

Expectations are that it will take about seven months to get relief for the present water crisis.

And after that, prospects are for several thirsty years ahead.

These conclusions were based yesterday after an emergency water conference of city and state officials.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey said state experts are convinced the metropolitan area is due for recurring water shortages between now and the mid 1950's, unless drastic action is taken.

"I see no reason for optimism," he said.

Dewey announced that city and state authorities had agreed to co-operate in pushing as swiftly as possible a project for tapping the Hudson river for metropolitan gas lines.

The project will probably take seven months, he said, and it will provide no solution for threats of future water shortages.

"The present water situation," he said, "is more in the nature of a permanent condition which requires radical action."

Increasing population, heavier water usage and weather factors have combined to make the city's reservoir system inadequate. Normally, the city uses about 1,200,000,000 gallons daily, but the figure has dropped below this since the conservation drive began.

Dewey, who has been critical of the city's handling of the problem, said it is possible that metropolitan gallons, instead of being pumped from the Hudson, could be pumped from the Delaware.

But he added that to do this would take at least a year of construction work. Furthermore, he said, city engineers "did slaved opinions" on such a plan.

Under existing circumstances, Dewey said, it is likely that shortages will occur next year and perhaps in other years until completion in 1956 of a project to bring water from the Delaware river.

The project, now under construction, is expected to provide the city with some 100,000,000 gallons daily by 1952. The amount will go up to about 140,000,000 when the project is finished about four years later, he said.

As for the ultimate long-range solution of the city problem at the next 25 years," the governor spoke of a broader plan for tapping the Delaware river, which is being worked out by the Interstate Commission on the Delaware.

This project, Dewey said, involves a cooperative effort by New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, and is expected to provide 2,000,000,000 gallons daily to be apportioned among the states.

Meanwhile, Dewey said, it was agreed that New York city officials would act immediately to obtain permission of various city, state and federal bodies to tap the Hudson to 100,000,000 gallons.

Stuck Dividend
The board of directors of the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, at its monthly meeting held today at its South Road office, Poughkeepsie, declared a dividend of 13 cents per share on its common stock, payable February 1, 1950, to holders of record January 10, 1950.

Christmas Eve is supposed to represent the mistress of the house.

DIED

HYATT—In this city December 22, 1949, Lena Ostrander, wife of the late Walter E. Hyatt of 58 Van Deusen street, died at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, on Monday at 10:30 a. m. Burial in the Woodstock Cemetery. Friends may call at the parlors Saturday and Sunday between the hours of 2 and 4 and 7 and 9 o'clock.

MELVILLE—Entered into rest at Tuxedo, Ariz., Saturday, December 17, 1949, John Melville of 54 Deussen street, husband of Mrs. Albert Carey Melville, father of Mary Melville, son of Mrs. Katherine Melville and the late John Melville, brother of Miss Marion Van DeVoor, Edward, Thomas, William, Albert and Woodrow Melville.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, Saturday morning at 9:30 and 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Church where a solemn requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Burial in the cemetery. Friends may call after 3 p. m. Thursday and any time Friday.

Attention Officers and Members of St. Mary's Holy Name Society
Officers and members of St. Mary's Holy Name Society are requested to meet Friday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock at the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, to recite the Rosary for the repose of the soul of our late member, John Melville.

Signed
JOHN GRANEY, President.
Rev. EDWARD J. FARRELLY, Spiritual Director.

Attention Officers and Members of Kingston Council No. 276 Knights of Columbus

All officers and members of Kingston Council No. 276, Knights of Columbus, are requested to meet at the Knights of Columbus Building, 389 Broadway, at 8:15 p. m. Friday evening, December 23, and then proceed to the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, to recite the Rosary at 8:30 for the repose of the soul of John Melville.

JAMES V. GEARY, Grand Knight.
J. B. WHITTAKER, Recorder.

Attention American Legion
Members of Kingston Post 150, American Legion, will conduct ritualistic services for their late comrade, John Melville, at the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, at 7:15 o'clock Friday evening, December 23.

MORGAN D. RYAN, Commander.
ANDREW J. MURPHY, Jr., Adjutant.

Members of Tappan Camp No. 1 Sons of Union Veterans and Auxiliary No. 53 will meet at the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, at 8 p. m. this evening to conduct ritualistic services for their departed member and brother John Melville.

JAMES M. KROM, Commander.
HAZEL GREENE, President.

O'NEILL—Entered into rest Wednesday, December 21, 1949, at Jersey City, N. J., Charles O'Neill, formerly of this city. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKee, 139 Jansen avenue, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial in Montrose Cemetery.

MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Edwin D. Quick who died three years ago December 23, 1946.

His memory is as dear today as in the hour he passed away. Signed

WIFE & CHILDREN.

SWEET and KEYSER, Inc.
FUNERAL SERVICE
Formerly Kukul Funeral Home
107 Tremper Ave. Phone 1473

Four Trial Terms Scheduled for 1950 in Ulster County

There will be four trial terms of Supreme Court held in Ulster county in 1950, with the February term being continued through March.

Justice Roscoe V. Elsworth has been assigned to hold the first part of the February term which opens on the first Monday of that month. Justice Kenneth MacArthur will continue the term in February, it being his first appearance here as a trial justice since his election to the Supreme Court bench. The May term will be held by Justice Donald S. Taylor, the October term by Justice Harry E. Schirlick and the December term by Justice Roscoe V. Elsworth.

There will be two Naturalization courts held next year, the first on the first Friday of April and the second on the first Friday of June. Justice Schirlick will hold the first term and Justice Elsworth the second.

Regular special terms will be held on the first Friday of each month except July and August. Justice Taylor will hold the January and September terms; Justice MacArthur the February and October terms; Justice Murray the March and November terms; Justice Schirlick the April and December terms; Justice Bookstein the May term and Justice Elsworth the June term.

Four terms of County Court will be held during the year by Justice John M. Cashin. The terms will begin on the first Tuesday of January, first Monday of April, first Tuesday of September and the first Monday of November.

Thomas H. Lawyer Dies Suddenly

Thomas H. Lawyer, Jr., of 164 Fair street, a special duty policeman with the Kingston Police Department for several years, died suddenly this morning. Lawyer had worked the 9 o'clock to midnight shift Thursday.

He had served in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1909 until 1916 and during World War 1 served with the army in 1917 and 1918. He reenlisted in the Marine Corps in 1940 and served until 1947 when he was retired as a staff sergeant. He also was a guard during World War 2 at Electroly Incorporated this city.

Lawyer is survived by his wife, Julia Kearney Lawyer; two daughters, Mildred and Ellen Ann, both of Kingston; his father, Thomas Henry Lawyer; two brothers, Charles Lawyer and Edgar Chubb; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Ballard, Mrs. Helen Strom; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements will be announced.

No News of Missing Man
Local police said today they had received no further information on John Ahl, 64, of 55 Hudson street, who has been missing from his home since December 6. The state police were notified and general teletype messages were sent out from local headquarters shortly after local police were notified of the man's disappearance earlier this month.

Card of Thanks
Through this medium we wish to acknowledge with gratefulness the kind expressions of sympathy and thoughtful acts so deeply appreciated during our hours of bereavement.

Signed
VINCENZO ZODA and FAMILY.

DIED
LAWYER—Suddenly in this city, December 23, 1949, Thomas Henry Lawyer, Jr., husband of Julia Kearney Lawyer, and father of Mildred and Ellen Ann Lawyer, son of Thomas Henry Lawyer and brother of Charles Lawyer, Edgar Chubb and Mrs. Emma Ballard and Mrs. Helen Strom.

Funeral arrangements later.

Memoriam
In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Rose Terwilliger, who was laid to rest December 23, 1934.

Gone but not forgotten.
Daughters,
FLORENCE and HELEN.

Christmas Cheer Committee Prepares Parcels



Kingston Christmas Cheer Committee members were busy at the municipal auditorium this week packing the many gifts. From left to right are Mrs. George Dingee, Mrs. A. H. Wicks, Mrs. Ruth Smith, telephone company representative, Miss Alice M. Scardefield, Mrs. O. V. Newkirk and Maj. Helena Clearwater, chairman. (Freeman Photo)

Pope Makes Appeal For Unity Under Catholic Church

Vatican City, Dec. 23 (AP)—Pope Pius XII appealed today to all who believe in Jesus Christ to unite under the Roman Catholic Church in a solid front against militant advances of atheism.

The pope's address, his annual Christmas message, was addressed to the whole world on the eve of the 1950 Holy Year. There seemed little doubt that the address was an invitation to all those professing Protestant faiths to join with the Church of Rome. This coming holy year, the pontiff said, must be decisive, especially for the longed-for religious renewal of the modern world.

"Oh that this holy year could welcome also to the great return to the one true church, awaited over the centuries, of so many who, though believing in Jesus Christ, are for various reasons separated from her," he said.

"With unexpressed groanings, the spirit, who is in the heart of good people, today cries out imploring the same prayer of our Lord: That they may be one. With good reason, men are anxious about the frontiers which the united front of militant atheism advances, and the old question is now voiced aloud: Why are there still schisms? When will all the forces of the spirit and of love be harmoniously united?"

"If, on other occasions, an invitation to unity has been sent forth from this Apostolic See, on this occasion we repeat it more warmly and paternally; we feel that we are urged by the pleadings and prayers of numerous believers scattered over the whole earth, who, after suffering tragic and painful events, turn their eyes toward this Apostolic See as towards an anchor of salvation for the whole world."

"For all those who adore Christ—not excluding those who sincerely but vainly await His coming and await Him as the one promised by the prophets and still to come—do we open the Holy Door and at the same time we extend a welcome from the heart of a Father whose fatherhood in the inscrutable design of God has come to us from Jesus the Redeemer."

The pope also expressed hope that those who have been members of the Roman Catholic Church and have strayed away would return to the fold like the prodigal son.

But actions of both the White House and Secretary Brannan plan an effort to sell the Brannan plan to farmers, consumers and other voters during the coming year.

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Local Death Record

The funeral of Miss Bertha Rathgeber, widow of Christian Rathgeber of Ritten, who died in Kerhonkson Monday, was held from the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, Thursday at 1 p. m. The Rev. Frank L. Gohlbeck, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, officiated. Burial was in the St. Remy Cemetery.

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The funeral of Antoinette Di Crescenzo was held Wednesday at 9 a. m. from the M. A. Gahotta Funeral Home and at 9:30 a. m. from St. Joseph's Church where a solemn requiem high Mass was offered by the Rev. Monsignor Stephen P. Connolly. The Rev. John Simmons acted as deacon and the Rev. James Keating as sub-deacon. During the time the body reposed at the funeral home scores of friends called to offer sympathy and condolence. Tuesday evening Monsignor Connolly and Father Simmons called and led the assembled relatives and friends in the recitation of the Rosary. There was a profusion of flowers and many spiritual bouquets in the form of Mass cards as silent tokens of high esteem in which Mrs. Di Crescenzo was held. Burial was in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery where Father Keating pronounced the final absolution.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Zoda of Port Ewen was held from her home on Thursday at 9:30 a. m. and at 10 o'clock a solemn Mass of requiem was offered for the repose of her soul at the Church of the Presentation by the Rev. Albert Reiser, C.S.S.R. The Rev. Edward Jackson, C.S.S.R., was deacon and the Rev. John Farrell, C.S.S.R., sub-deacon. The Rev. George Drew was master of ceremonies. Responses were chanted by Anthony P. Bonacci, assisted by Mrs. Frank Bonacci at the organ. At the offertory Mr. Bonacci sang Pie Jesu and at the conclusion Ave Maria. The church was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends. During the period of bereavement, hundreds visited the home to extend condolence to the family. Monday evening officers of St. Albert's Society visited the home in a body out of respect to the husband of deceased who is a member. Tuesday night a large delegation of officers and members of the Presentation Women's Club led by the spiritual director, Father Reiser, recited the Rosary. The casket was surrounded by floral pieces that filled the room. There were many spiritual bouquets in the form of Mass cards. There was a large funeral cortege to St. Mary's Cemetery where Father Reiser pronounced the final absolution and blessing at the grave. Burial was in the family plot. Joseph J. Auringer, Ernest Amarello, Richard M. Donnelly, Paul G. Mercier and James J. Prendergast.

Farm Legislation

port plan that emerged from the Democratic 81st Congress and termed it an improvement over the 1948 G.O.P. program.

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Festivities at Kingston Hospital During Holidays

Christmas festivities are currently in full swing at the Kingston Hospital. Many local organizations, in conjunction with the hospital staff, are endeavoring to make the holiday as pleasant as possible for those who must be in the hospital over Christmas.

The building has been completely decorated under the sponsorship of the hospital Ladies Auxiliary. A gaily decorated Christmas tree has been erected in the children's ward, garlands have been strung in the corridors, and large wreaths decorate each window facing Broadway. Mrs. John Krom was the chairman of the committee responsible for the decorating.

Various local groups have generously contributed to the creation of a holiday spirit. Last Sunday, St. Joseph's Alumni group of St. Joseph's Church brought gifts to the children in the hospital and sang carols in the hospital corridors. On Monday, the Browne Troop of the First Dutch Church, under the direction of Mrs. William Irish, sang carols throughout the hospital. On Thursday evening, carols were sung by Troop 3, Girl Scouts under the direction of Mrs. Margaret E. Finn. Gifts of dolls for the children patients are being provided by the Red Cross Club of the high school and on Christmas Day tray favors are going to be provided by the Junior Catholic Daughters of America.

Christmas morning, carols will be sung throughout the hospital by the student nurses. During the day a special menu will be served under the direction of the dietary staff. On Monday afternoon carols will be sung by the choir of the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

The special Christmas dinner to be served to the patients will be as follows: Chicken soup, roast turkey and dressing, mashed white potatoes, sweet potato, peas, corn, cranberry sauce, celery, olives, and Christmas ice cream. Each tray will be decorated with a miniature Santa Claus and will carry a small cup of nuts and raisins. In the evening a special supper composed of orange, grapefruit, avocado and toasted nut salad, open faced sandwiches, and fruit cake will be served.

Two of the better know patients who will be celebrating their Christmas at the hospital will be Charles Morris, and Miss Esther Quirk. Morris is the young man who suffered a broken back as the result of a fall from a tree last September. Miss Quirk, 13, will be celebrating her second Christmas at Kingston Hospital, having been a patient there since September, 1948. This year, Miss Quirk helped decorate the children's ward and assisted in the making of many of the decorations.

Several children polio patients also will be observing Christmas at the hospital. All are well past the contagious stage of the disease, and as a result are no longer kept in isolation.

The student nurses, too, are observing the holiday season with a special calendar of events. Last Monday night, 41 nurses sang a program of four Christmas carols at the Broadway Theatre. They were directed by Raymond Howe.

Wednesday evening the annual Christmas party was held at the Nurses' Home, and on Wednesday, December 28, the nurses will hold their Holiday Dance.

At the Christmas party held Wednesday night, Miss Elizabeth Mason acted as mistress of ceremonies. The program included a play entitled "Christmas in the Country," a pantomime entitled "Under the Christmas Tree," several solos, and the singing of carols. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. All decorations for the party were done by the fishermen class.

The Holiday Dance will take place on the evening of December 28. The dance will be held at the Nurses' Home with Miss Marion Morello as chairman of the dance committee. The nurses have engaged Ole Christensen and his orchestra for dancing.

Financial and Commercial

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Stock prices remained on a virtual dead-center basis today in a fairly active market.

On the higher side were Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Canadian Pacific, Nickel Plate, Gulf Oil, Pan American Airways, United Air Lines, Lehigh Portland Cement, International Paper, American Woolen, American Can, Eastman Kodak, du Pont, Homestake Mining, Phelps Dodge, Studebaker, Goodrich and Philco Radio.

On the downside were Standard Oil (N. J.), Allied Chemical, Air Reduction, American Smelting, U. S. Rubber, Douglas Aircraft, and Southern Railway.

The curb market was moderately active with prices leaning higher for the most part, although a great number of active issues were unchanged. Higher were Arkansas Natural Gas, Cities Service, International Petroleum, Louisiana Land, Solar Aircraft, and United Shoe Machinery.

Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 60 Beaver street, New York city, branch office, 41 John street, R. B. Osterhoudt, manager.

QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK

American Airlines	87 1/2
American Can Co.	103 1/4
American Chain Co.	24 3/4
American Locomotive Co.	14 1/2
American Rolling Mills	28 1/4
American Radiator	14 1/4
Am. Smelting & Refining Co.	64 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	145 1/4
American Tobacco	75 1/4
Anacostia Copper	28 1/4
Atch. Topka & Santa Fe	10 1/4
Aviation Corporation	5 1/4
Baldwin Locomotive	10 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.	9 1/4
Benix	36 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	31 3/4
Borden	20 1/4
Briggs Mfg. Co.	18 1/4
Burlington Mills	13 1/4
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	15 1/4
Canadian Pacific Ry.	30
Case, J. I.	32 3/4
Celanese Corp.	28 1/4
Central Hudson	28 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.	65 1/4
Chrysler Corp.	12 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec. Co.	10 1/4
Commercial Solvents	20
Consolidated Edison	29
Continental Oil	62 1/4
Curtis Wright Common	30 1/4
Cuban American Sugar	18 1/4
Delaware & Hudson	28 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	60 1/4
Eastern Airlines	40 1/4
Eastman Kodak	45 1/4
Electric AutoLite	10 1/4
Electric Boat	30 1/4
E. I. DuPont	62
Erie R. R.	10 1/4
General Electric Co.	41 1/4
General Motors	70 1/4
General Foods Corp.	40 1/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	43 1/4
Great Northern Pfd.	40 1/4
Hercules Powder	50
Hudson Motors	14 1/4
Ill. Central	30
Int. Harvester Co.	28 1/4
International Nickel	27
Int. Paper	35 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 1/4
Johns-Manville & Co.	47 1/4
Jones & Laughlin	27 1/4
Kennecott Copper	50 1/4
Liggett Myers Tob. B.	60 1/4
Loew's, Inc.	17 1/4
Lockhead Aircraft	24 1/4
Mac Truck Inc.	12 1/4
McKesson & Robbins	40 1/4
Montgomery Ward & Co.	64 1/4
Nash Kelvator	10
National Biscuit	38 1/4
National Dairy Products	30
New York Central R. R.	10 1/4
North American Co.	10
Northern Pacific Co.	19 1/4
Packard Motors	34 1/4
Pan American Airways	84
Paramount Pictures	23
J. C. Penney	62 1/4
Pennsylvania R. R.	10 1/4
Pepsi Cola	8 1/4
Phelps Dodge	48 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	61 1/4
Public Service (Elec. & Gas)	25 1/4
Pullman Co.	33 1/4
Radio Corp. of America	12 1/4
Republic Steel	23 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco Class B.	38 1/4
Rubberoid	17
Schenley	30
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	43 1/4
Shenley Oil	23 1/4
Sinclair Oil	17
Soco Vacuum	17
Southern Pacific	50
Southern Railroad Co.	34
Standard Brands Co. (new)	21 1/4
Standard Oil of N. J.	67 1/4
Standard Oil of Ind.	45 1/4
Stuart Warner	12 1/4
Studebaker Corp.	20 1/4
Texas Corp.	61 1/4
Union Pacific R. R.	35 1/4
United Aircraft	20 1/4
U. S. Rubber Co.	37 1/4
U. S. Steel Corp.	26 1/4
Western Union Tel. Co.	20 1/4
Westinghouse El. & Mfg. Co.	32
Woolworth Co. (F.W.)	48
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	70 1/4

Four Are Injured As Car Hits Tree

Four young persons received minor injuries when the automobile in which they were riding struck a tree on the Neighborhood road on the turn near the Gordon S. Boice home about 11:15 p. m. Wednesday, state police reported.

State police were notified several hours after the accident and their investigation report stated that the driver of the automobile, Vincent Nardi, of Van Buren street, and "two or three others," were treated at Kingston Hospital.

Hospital authorities this morning disclosed that the following four persons were treated for injuries there, all having been brought for treatment at the same time.

Vincent Nardi, 19, of 55 Van Buren street, treated for a lacerated forehead and abrasions.

William Atkins, 16, of 61 Van Buren street, treated for a laceration over the right eye.

Bernice Staccio, 15, Rt. 1, Kingston, treated for a bump on the forehead.

Agnes Staccio, 17, Rt. 1, Kingston, treated for a lacerated right side.

The injured youths were brought to the hospital by Gordon S. Boice, Boice reported today. He said that the road in front of his house was wet and slippery when the accident occurred. The vehicle apparently skidded off the road when making a turn, and struck a large tree on the right side of the road. The car was headed toward Kingston at the time, Boice said.

Police Are Checking On Ward Burglary

Local police are in the process of a methodical investigation of the burglary at the local Montgomery Ward & Co. store yesterday in which an estimated \$1,500 in fur coats and other merchandise were taken by a person or persons who had apparently hidden in the building before it closed.

Police Chief Raymond Van Buren indicated that no lead of importance had turned up today and Detectives Clarence Brophy and William Krum worked through the day on the case.

The fur coats and a few men's leather jackets were removed through a side door leading into Fair street. Statements by the management and the uptown night watchman, indicated that the theft was committed some time after 3 a. m., and the method used indicated a thorough job of "stealing" the store.

After tracking the side door indicated that the vehicle had been backed up to the curb, and the fact that 20 coats and several jackets were taken, indicated that more than one person was involved.

Fidow Burned in Shop While Blocking Hat

Jerry Fidow, of Fidow's hat cleaning shop, 90 Broadway, suffered slight burns of an arm and the forehead in his attempt to quench a fire in the shop this morning.

Firemen were called at about 11:30 a. m. from a box at Broadway and Spring street, and Fire Chief Murphy said the fire started in a hat which was on a motor-driven block.

Fidow showed an overcoat over the blaze. That was burned considerably and a side wall was scorched before the fire was checked, the chief said.

Treasury Receipts

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The position of the treasury Dec. 21 Net budget receipts \$229,778,012; budget expenditures \$128,658,107; cash balance \$1,727,264,137; customs receipts \$26,284,683,704; budget receipts fiscal year July 1 \$16,825,985,436.70; budget expenditures fiscal year \$19,813,157,878.86; budget deficit \$2,987,172,442.16; total debt \$256,932,444,406.08; decrease under previous day \$32,328,843.15. Gold assets \$24,427,070,510.74.

Is Fined \$25

VanTassel Quackenbush, 42, of Ulster Park was fined \$25 on a reckless driving charge by City Judge Raymond J. Mino today. The defendant, who was arrested last August on a charge of driving while intoxicated, was represented by Attorney William Kaecher and the charge was reduced to reckless driving. The district attorney, who was represented by Howard St. John, Jr.

Truman Is Home

slavia, to tell Marshal Tito's government that the United States is opposed to aggression against any nation. He told questioners that this does not represent any change in American policy.

He has not decided on a successor to J. Copeland Gray as a member of the National Labor Relations Board. Gray's two-year term expired this week and Mr. Truman did not appoint him.

The exact time for his three forthcoming messages to Congress—state of the union, budget and economic report—will not be decided until he confers with congressional leaders. He hopes to send them up in this order. State of the union, economic and budget.

Trinity Lutheran Will Present Eve Services Saturday

F.B.I. Agent Says He Destroyed Some Wire Tap Material

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—An FBI agent testified yesterday without consulting his superiors he destroyed part of the records of wiretap data in the case of a Russian spy, a case which was made public by the disclosure of the case by the Federal Judge Schecter.

On why or how he chose wiretap records for destruction, Judge Ryan is holding pre-trial hearings on a number of defense moves in behalf of Judith Coplan, former Department of Justice employee, and Valentin A. Gubichev, Russian engineer.

They face trial on charges of conspiracy and espionage.

One of the things the judge must decide is how much—if any—of the government's case is built on evidence obtained by tapping the defendants' telephone wires. FBI agents have admitted the tapping, which is not legal in Federal Court procedure.

Miller recalled that the wiretap reports showed that persons who spoke over the telephone in the Brooklyn home of Miss Coplan's parents after her arrest last March warned one another that the wire was tapped.

Protein names were used over the phone in referring to FBI agents, Miller testified.

The hearing was adjourned to next Tuesday, because of the Christmas week-end.

Bank Officials Named

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Appointment of officials of the 11 district federal home loan banks for the year 1950 was announced today by the home loan board.

George MacDonald, 149 Broadway, New York city, was reappointed as chairman of the board of the Home Loan Bank of New York and also reappointed to a concurrent term as public interest director.

Cadman H. Brederick, president of the Suffolk County Federal Savings and Loan Association, Babylon, N. Y., was named vice-chairman of the New York board.

No Overcrowding in This School



The entire student body—and more—of the 90-year-old Stai Hope School, near Liberty Mo., appears in the photograph above. The school has an enrollment of only three pupils. Teacher Margaret Ann Waits leads to fifth grader Melvin Monroe, seventh grader Billy Suddarth and third grader Donald Hausgens. Rae Suddarth is not officially enrolled but she listens in anyhow. Below the teacher takes over as referee during play recess. Stai Hope School being too small for state aid is supported entirely by the 25 families in the district.

Why Locusts Fly Hairline

London, (AP)—Locusts have queer short hairs on their heads which give them directions when flying. This discovery is reported in "Nature," the official British

science journal, by F. Weis-Loeh of Genotek, Denmark. The hairs are queer because they do not vibrate in the wind as do other hairs on a locust. These hairs bend something in their structure pro-

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Asks \$12 Million

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Long Island Lighting Co., Mineola, N. Y., asked the Securities and Exchange Commission yesterday for authority to borrow \$12,000,000 from four commercial banks. The utility said it will use the funds to pay bank loans or to finance new construction. Interested persons were given until January 3 to request a hearing on the application.

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Today's Business Mirror

By SAM DAWSON

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—A battle of the beverages is shaping up for next year. A price-supply-demand tangle around the world, mixed in with currency juggling abroad, gives the chance to test the American taste for coffee or tea as its favorite hot and stimulating cup.

Coffee men insist high prices won't change a coffee drinker's habits. They plan to try to get Americans to drink more coffee in spite of radically higher prices. To do this, they'll have to outbid Europeans for the bean.

Tea men, jubilant that their product has held fairly steady in price since the summer of 1947, after rising 44 per cent above previous days, are planning a dive next month to induce Americans to switch from coffee to tea. Of course, they've tried this, for years, but next month they'll stress coffee prices as their talking point.

What are American hot beverage habits now? Apparently about five to one for coffee.

Americans consume 26 billion pounds of coffee a year—enough for about 100 billion cups. The roasters think that figure should grow to 39 billion pounds—more than 150 billion cups—despite 10-cent crop declines in Brazil. European consumption this year is estimated at less than a billion pounds, and is expected to drop next year under the weight of price. Europeans just don't have the money. But Americans do and roasters insist that the big jump in prices in recent weeks hasn't affected sales.

Americans import less than 100 million pounds of tea a year—that makes about 20 billion cups. The Tea Bureau Inc. says if brewed properly the bureau says that so far this year the sale of tea has advanced eight per cent over last. The big reason is, in summer, thanks to that almost exclusively American drink, cold tea. Ten men count heavily on soaping coffee prices turning

many persons to tea for the hot cup that cheers in the winter time and gives sales a pickup in this, then additionally slack season.

Tea prices, steady since 1947, might have gone up again this fall, tea men say except for the British pound devaluation. Britain used the dollar price of tea to take up most of the drop in pound sterling value but tea men said the price readjustment slaved off a planned hike here at retail level.

American tastes and ability to pay high prices probably will determine the probable course of coffee prices and supplies, according to the retiring president of the National Coffee Association of America, George V. Robbins, chief buyer of green coffee for General Foods Corp.

Although there is actually no shortage of coffee supplement the present," Robbins says, there are two distinct periods ahead during which an actual shortage of coffee can occur—May or June of 1950 and February to June, 1951.

World output today, he says, is about 28 million bags and consumption about 32 million bags. The world has been using up Brazilian reserves from previous better crop years.

There is only enough coffee left to reserve this year to make up this deficiency," Robbins says. "What the situation will be for the next crop a year hence depends entirely upon the weather conditions in the following season."

There will be no shortage of coffee for consumption in the United States, for the American public has the income necessary to compete with other consuming countries for the coffee it wants. It merely depends on how much the consumer is willing to pay to continue drinking coffee.

If it is the consumers' desire to continue the American custom of drinking coffee then they must adjust their views and accept prices they have not been accustomed to paying before. Low prices of the last few years seem to be quite definitely a thing of the past.

Merger Recommended Between Two Air Lines

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Over the bitter objection of Trans World Airlines, a government examiner has recommended approval of a merger between TWA's two trans-Atlantic rivals.

The transaction—which would involve the purchase of American Overseas Airlines Inc. by Pan American Airways Inc. for \$17,450,000—would have to be okayed by the five-man Civil Aeronautics Board and by President Truman.

Approval was recommended yesterday by C. A. B. Examiner Thomas L. Wrenn—who once before had gone on record as favoring just two U. S. airlines in the trans-Atlantic service.

Wrenn said the purchase agreement should offer protection to the employees of American Overseas which is controlled by American Airlines.

He also proposed that Pan

American take over the Atlantic operating permit of the purchased airline as well as its assets.

Pan-American, now the world's largest international airline, thus would acquire additional routes from New York to London, Amsterdam, Berlin and the Scandinavian capitals. American Overseas also holds permits for flights into Moscow, Leningrad and Warsaw. But has never received permission to land in those Communist cities.

In its bitter effort to block the proposed sale, Trans World contended that the deal is part of a long-range effort by Pan American to become the only United States airline operating across the Atlantic.

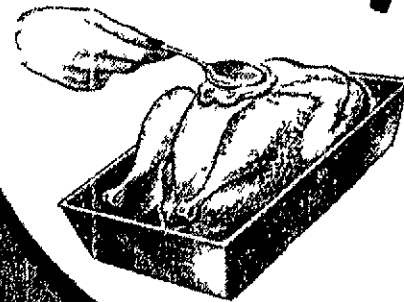
A decision in the case isn't expected before next April.

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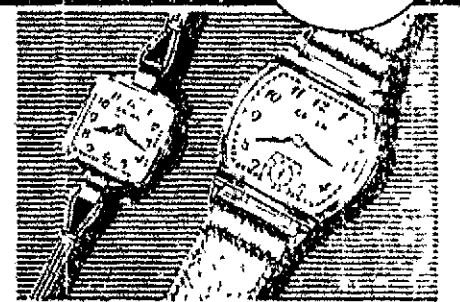
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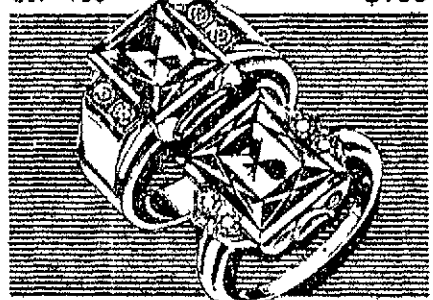
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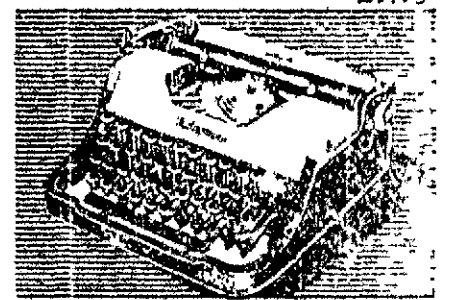
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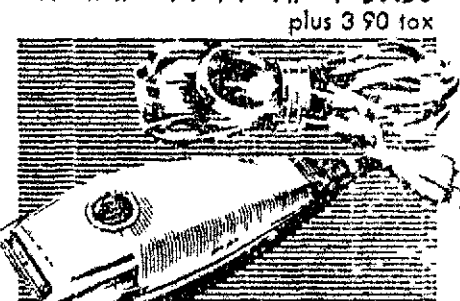
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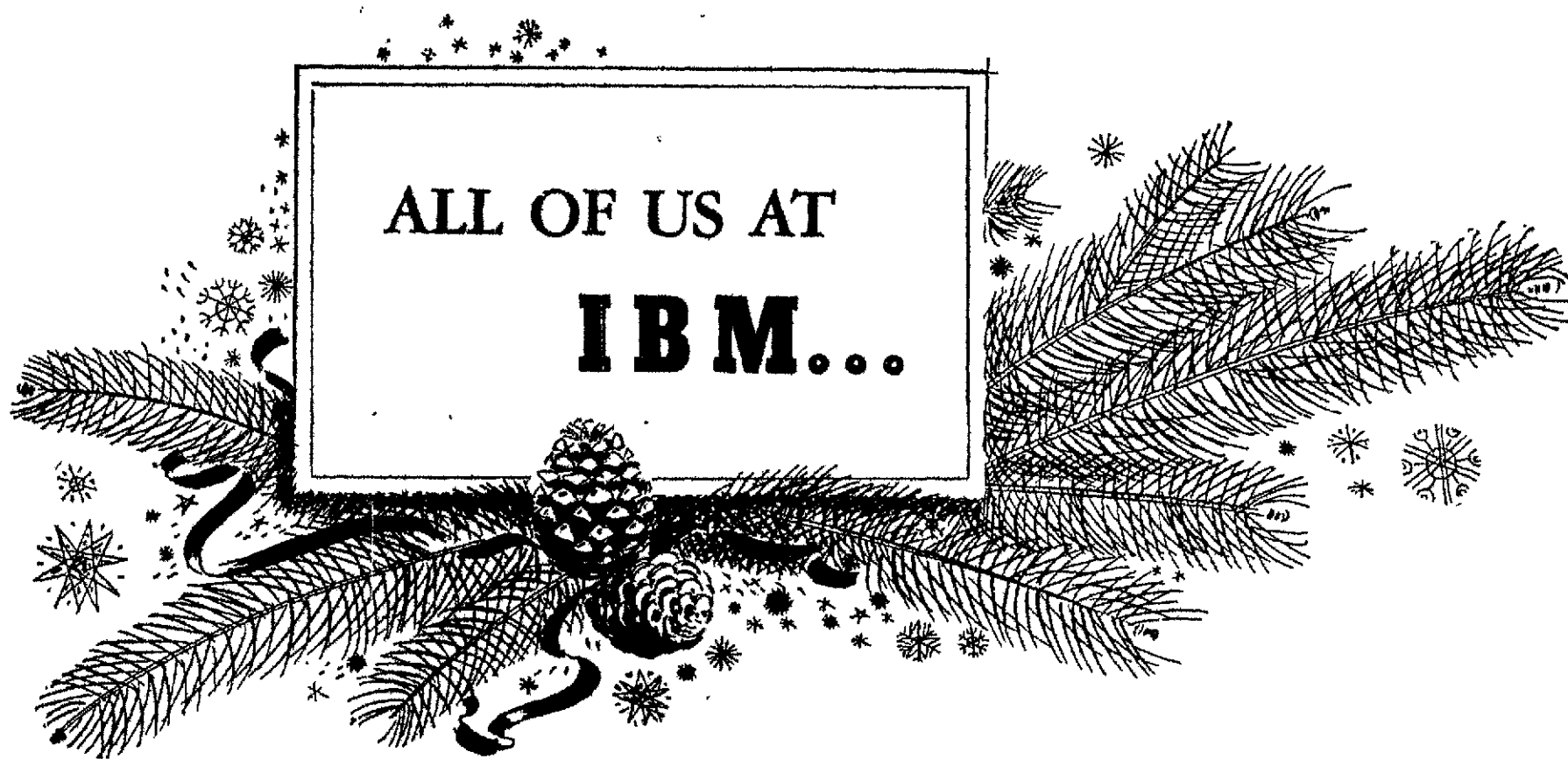
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Christmas Pears
As the angel announced the program, the shepherds heard and followed:
As the star gleamed forth its message, the wise men saw and followed;
May we be receptive, Lord, To the Christmas spirit,
May it grow as leaven In the hearts of men,
Until the earth is overrun, And wars shall cease,
And another shall walk with brother In paths of peace.

It is difficult which seems more forlorn:
A street-corner Santa or a man Christmas-shopping with his wife.

Lecturer (speaking on the value of education).—Yes, what can take the place of a university education? Nothing. Look at the man who only finishes grammar school. Where is he now? He's a motorman on a street car. But where is the man who has gone through university and gotten his diploma? Voice in Audience.—He's the conductor!

Letter to Santa
Dear Santa: This coming Christmas Eve,
Will you be kind enough to leave, Besides the toys you have for me, Some duplicates for Dad, that he may, under with his own, and play.
As Fathers will on Christmas day.
Then I, for once, won't have to wait For days and days to celebrate.

Man—My wife doesn't know what she wants.
Neighbor—Ha, ha! You're lucky. Mine does.

People going away from home for the holidays should make sure provision is made for their pets, who otherwise will have a poor time if left without sufficient food and water in an empty house.

Bread on Waters
December is the time of year We all prepare for Christmas cheer.
By sending gifts we think are well.
Ar—ope our friends will do as well.

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

(Registered U. S. Patent Office) By Jimmy Hatlo



BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

A clock in an Ohio town has been running since 1894. Maybe it thinks it's a politician.

The braggart should be tipped off that just as spring comes before the summer, pride comes before the fall.

These are the days when the kids are helping with the dishes.

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FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"You've hit the warden's keg of older!"

Haven't you got something about eight-by-ten to go with blue wallpaper?"

UNCLE BULGY... I MEAN AMOS... WE JUST SPLIN OUR BRAINS AND SHOOK OUT AN IDEA... MAYBE ALVIN AND T. CAN SAVE THE BALL GAME IF WE PEDDLE YOUR STOCKING-MUFFLERS AT CHRISTMAS TREE LOTS!

WE CAN SELL 'EM AT TWO PLACES OURSELVES, AN' SCATTER THE REST ON EVERY LOT IN TOWN!

JOE! YOU SHANERS BRING A BLUSH OF SHAME TO THESE OLD CHEEKS! YOUR COURAGE AND INGENUITY FORTEND A DAZZLING FUTURE FOR AMERICA AND THE WORLD—HAR-RUMPH!

TWO HEROES SEIZE THE FALLEN FLAG

THE "DEACON" CALLS AT THE BANK WITH HIS FAKE LETTER OF INTRODUCTION.

HOW DO YOU DO, MR. DICKEY, SO YOU'RE A BANKER TOO, EH?

YES... ON A BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY, AH, BUT THIS NOTE WILL EXPLAIN MY VISIT!

ATLAS BURGLARPROOF SAFE CO. Mr. Alonzo A. Smith Vice-President 714 Lexington Bank Metropolis, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Smith: An old client of ours, Mr. O.G. Dickey, will soon start construction on new quarters for his bank at Huntington, Idaho. He is interested in having our new Hercules vault, but would like to examine one already installed.

Since he plans to visit your city the soon, we thought perhaps you might show him the installation we recently finished for you. Any courtesy shown Mr. Dickey will be greatly appreciated by us.

Sincerely yours, J. Edgar Hoover

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YES, YOU HAVE SOME THINGS HERE I COULD USE. MINDING ANY SMITH?

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GREAT! OL' GUY! BUT SOMETHING VERY MYSTERIOUS...

OH, HE PROBABLY JUST SLIPPED OUT FOR A FEW MINUTES...

LOOK! THE DOOR TO MR. NICHOLAS'S ROOM WAS OPEN—AND ALL HIS THINGS ARE GONE! I FOUND THIS NOTE ON HIS BED:

ROD, I THINK OUR TREE THIS YEAR IS BEAUTIFUL! MR. NICHOLAS...

YEAH, IT'S...

HEY, BOOTS! ...ROD!!

I KNOW I LEFT IT SOMEWHERE IN THIS CLOSET!

IT'S JUST GOT TO BE HERE... AH!!

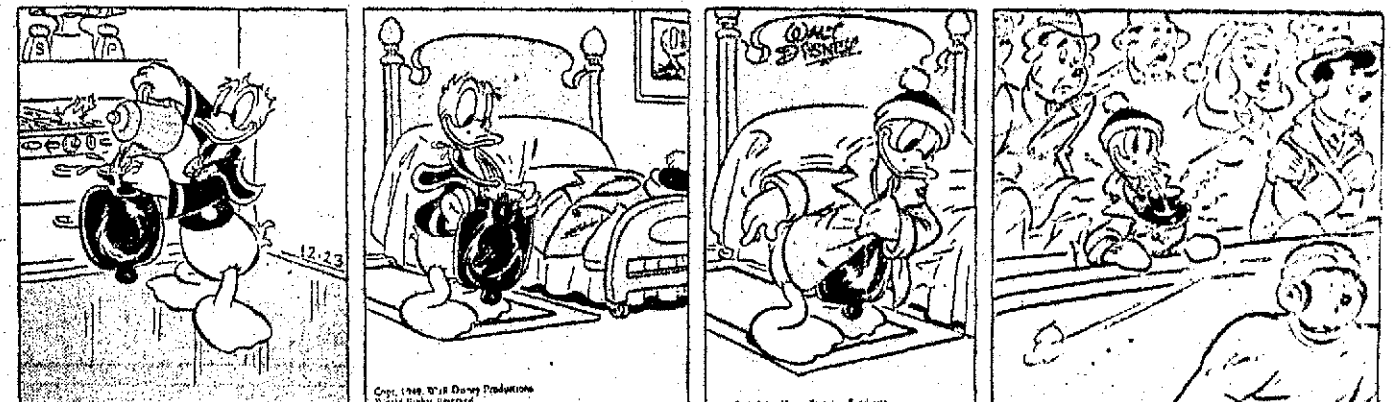
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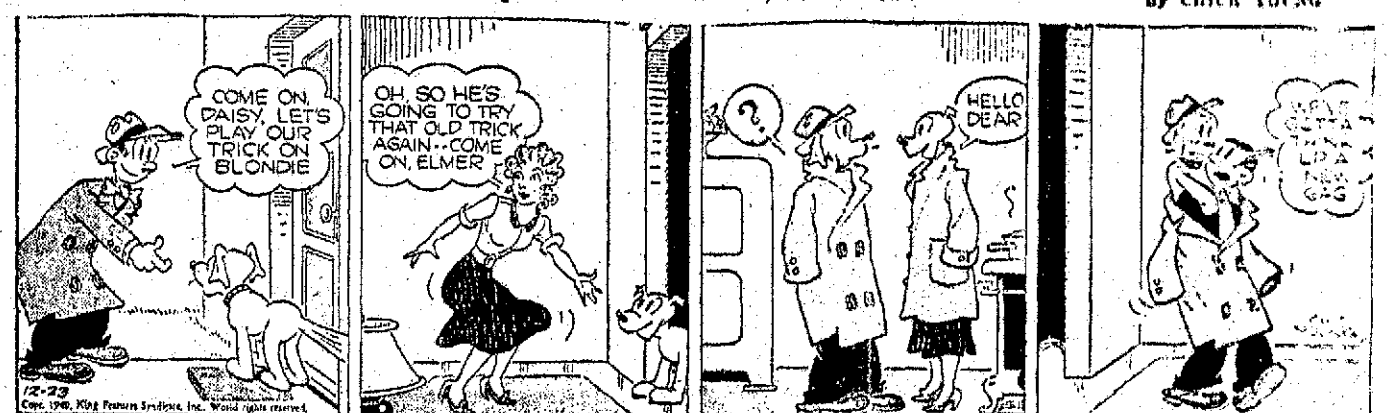
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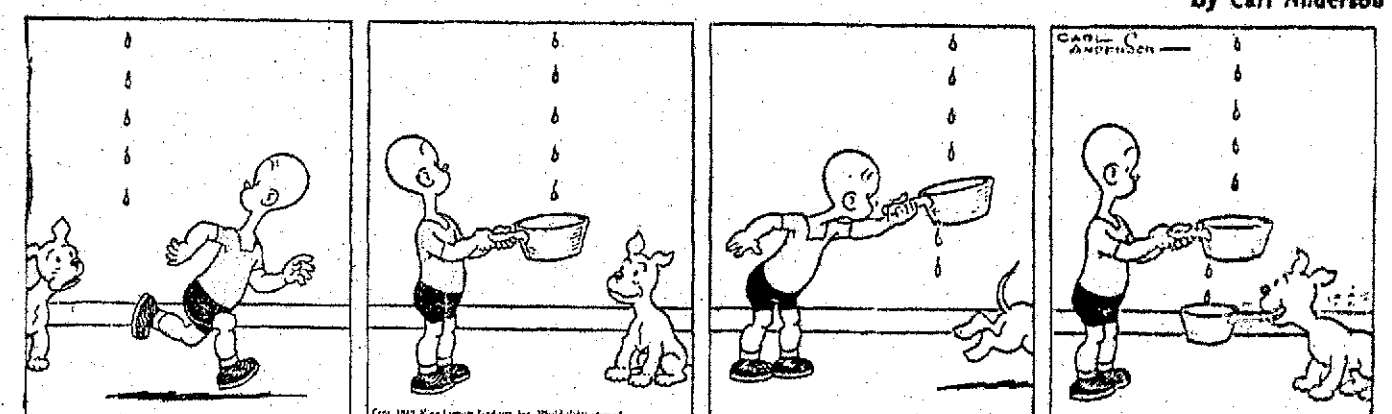
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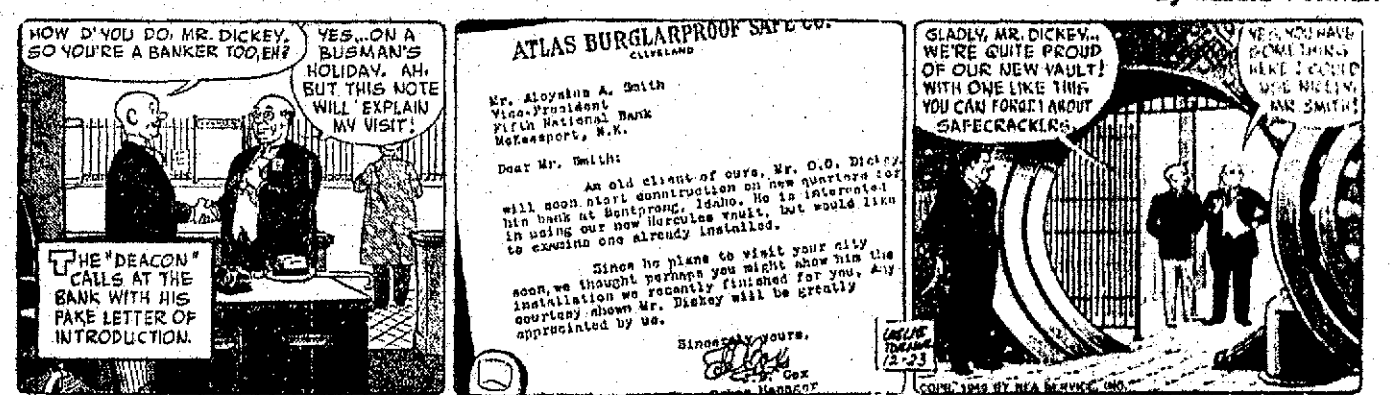
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WHAT GOES?

By EDGAR MARTIN



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HE'S GOT IT

By V. T. HAMLIN



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LOOK! THE DOOR TO MR. NICHOLAS'S ROOM WAS OPEN—AND ALL HIS THINGS ARE GONE! I FOUND THIS NOTE ON HIS BED:

ROD, I THINK OUR TREE THIS YEAR IS BEAUTIFUL! MR. NICHOLAS...

YEAH, IT'S...

HEY, BOOTS! ...ROD!!

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ME TOO! AND NO PRESENTS FOR THE CRUMPEY HUT PARTY!

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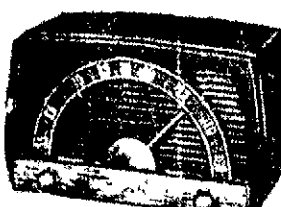
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Kingston Hospital Freshmen Entertain At Christmas Party

The freshman class of the Kingston Hospital School of Nursing gave the annual Christmas party Wednesday night at the Nurses' Home for the entire student body and faculty. The program consisted of plays, recitations and music.

The entire class participated in the one-act play, "Christmas of Jasper." Afterward Miss Ruth Brown gave a parody entitled, "The Night After Christmas." Christmas solos were sung by the Misses Irma Eggleston, Irene Chmura and Juliette Yagle.

A pantomime, "Under the Christmas Tree," was portrayed by Miss Elizabeth Mason, narrator; the Misses Yagle as a little girl; Beverly Branton, bride doll; Helen Buckley, majorette; Eleanor Clausen, Jack-in-the-box; Ruth Brown, wabbit; Beth Butler, Marjorie Albrecht, mammy and her child; Esther Meredith, Dr. Cuneatus; and Mary Scofield, Nurse Gracilis.

Here Comes Santa Claus, poem, was read by Marjorie Walker and Santa Claus arrived. Gifts were distributed and refreshments served.

Carels were sung by the School Glee Club which is directed by Raymond Howe, Jr. Miss Mason was mistress of ceremonies.

Reports Falling Glass

Officer Frank Sammons reported to police headquarters at 4:05 p. m. Thursday that a large pane of glass fell from a window of a third-story apartment at 48 Broadway as he was walking up that street near Abel street. No one was near the spot where the glass fell, he said.

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Students to Give Recital



ELIZABETH SHERMAN



ROBERT WOLFERSTEIG

Music Students Plan Christmas Recital Program

A recital of organ and vocal music by Robert Wolfersteig, organist, and Miss Elizabeth Sherman, soprano, will be given at the First Dutch Reformed Church Wednesday, 8:15 p. m. Both young people are music majors and seniors in their respective colleges.

The recital will mark the traditional Christmas program of organ music given by Mr. Wolfersteig in Kingston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wolfersteig, Connelly, and is a senior at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music where he is majoring in organ. He accompanies vocal and instrumental students in lessons and recitals and next spring will coach and accompany the principals for the production of Benjamin Britten's opera, "Albert Herring," at the school. He was the accompanist for the conservatory glee club.

Wolfersteig is an organ pupil of Parvin Titus and in addition to his work at the school is organist and choir director of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Terrace Park, O. His choir recently sang Faure's Requiem. For several seasons he attended Deerwood Adirondack Music Center and last summer was on the administrative staff. At Kingston High School he was assistant accompanist for the A Cappella Choir.

Miss Sherman is the daughter of Mrs. Ida K. Sherman, 42 Taylor street, and is a senior at Eastman School of Music where she is majoring in public school music and minoring in voice. She studies voice with Arthur Craft, famous for his oratorio work, and is soprano soloist at the Immanuel Baptist Church, Rochester. She was chosen by her sorority, Sigma Alpha Iota, as one of the soloists for the annual Christmas program this month. She is preparing for a solo recital early next year.

She does practice teaching in the elementary and junior high school and has directed the junior choir, the Immanuel Baptist Church. Miss Sherman has sung solos in a number of the Kingston churches and in high school was soloist with the A Cappella Choir and a member of the orchestra.

The program for the recital will be Organ—Christmas Chorale and Fugue, Fachel; two choral preludes, In Dulci Jubilo and Rejoice Beloved Christians, Bach, Mr. Wolfersteig.

Songs—Sure on this Shining Night, Barber; To One Who Passed Whistling Through the Night, Gibbs; Yesterday and Today, Charles Gilbert Spross, Miss Sherman.

Organ—Primitive Organ, Yon; Divertissement, Vierne; Adagio, Franck, Mr. Wolfersteig.

Songs—Voices of the Sky, Matthews; No Lullaby Need Mary Sing, Clokey; There's a Song in the Air, Speaks; Miss Sherman.

Organ—How Brightly Shines the Morning Star, Karg-Elert; Carillon, Vierne; Finale from the 5th Symphony, Vidor; Mr. Wolfersteig.

One of Quads Dies

Paris, Dec. 23 (AP)—One of the four boy quadruplets born Wednesday to Madame Andree Sorel at Sully-Salins, near Lille, died last night. The other three, kept in an incubator, are reported in satisfactory health. They weigh about two pounds each.

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Nessel Accordion, Piano Pupils Give Christmas Recital

Piano and accordion pupils of Mrs. Clementine Nessel presented a Christmas recital Monday night at Bethany Hall in the First Dutch Reformed Church. The program was in two parts, piano selections, accordion selections, followed by ensemble playing. Afterward refreshments were served to 70 pupils and guests.

The room was decorated in Christmas fashion with a large lighted Christmas tree, soft lights. The grand piano was lighted by a large silver chandelier with tall red tapers which made a beautiful effect as the children played.

Following is the program: Piano selections—Minuet in G, Beethoven, and Spinning Song, played by Dolores Modica, Hungarian Dance, Brahms and Ride of the Mounted Police, Alford. Mary Ann Plunket; Evening Bells and Dublin Town, Thomas. Rose Nardi; Christmas Chimes and Silent Night, William Merrill; Duel, Strutters Ball, William Merrill and Mrs. Nessel; Swans on the Lake, Thompson and Jingle Bells, Ronald Goldstein; Starlight, Walter. Minuet from "Don Juan," Mozart. Prelude in A Major, Chopin. Sheila Plunket; Three Preludes, Opus 28, Nos. 20, 21 and 22, Chopin. Moonlight Sonata, Beethoven, Jack Morris; Minute Waltz, Chopin, Prelude Opus 28, No. 15, William Rice.

Accordion selections—It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, and Sunshine Polka, Kleban, Caroline Massai; Wooden Shoes, Howell; Silent Night, Catherine Wright; Circlelight and Medley of Beautiful Dreamer and Old Folks at Home, Stephen Foster; Thomas Sotille; Ukrainian Dance, Thomas from Piano Concerto No. 1, Tchaikovsky; Doris Fuscardo; Duet, Marino; Hyacinths, Thomas Sotille and Doris Fuscardo; Antanillo, LeMare, and Irish Washerwoman Reel, Robert Nash; First March, Howell; Christmas Carol Silent Night, Patricia Quirk; Joy to the World, La Cucaracha, Calvin Bohneke; Two Guitars, Valje Julie, Howell; Joseph Marx; Over the Waves, Walter; Londonderry Air, Joseph Modica.

Trio—Eleonore, Beethoven and Minuet Caprice, Koven, Doris Fuscardo, Joseph Modica, Mrs. Nessel; Medley of Christmas Carols by the entire accordion ensemble; vocal solo, Santa Claus Is Coming to Town, Billie Quirk.

Students unable to attend were Sheila Law, Thomas Plunket, Jr., Rose Ann Petrucci, Glen Edinger, Priscilla Tandy, Max Hoffman and Edgar Campbell.

Benedictine Nurses Have Party, Plan Christmas Eve Feats

The students at Our Lady of Victory School of Nursing, Benedictine Hospital, held their annual Christmas party program Wednesday night at the Nurses' Home. Two Christmas skits were presented.

The first, A Bit of Hay, by Agnes Emily Petersen, portrayed the first Christmas eve and the sacredness of the story. The cast included the Misses June Amato as the stable boy; Joanne Van Hoosen, keeper of the Inn of Media; Arlene Baleszewski, Mary; Joanne Davies, Joseph; Antoinette Venditti, angel; other pre-clinical students as angels and shepherds.

The second skit was a comedy, Christmas on Erie street, with the scene on a street corner in Chicago's west side. The cast included the Misses Joan Marie Earhardt as Terry; Barbara Schuckardt, Tony; Mary Sullivan, Mrs. Beamer; Mary Farrelly, Lady Bountiful, and minor characters included members of the freshman class.

Jingles suitable to each student were written by members of the senior class and presented with gifts to the student designated by Santa Claus. Refreshments were served by the Intermediate Class. This morning the office girls at the hospital held their annual Christmas party with the exchange of gifts and refreshments. Santa Claus will visit the patients in the hospital Christmas Eve to present gifts to all. At midnight the sisters and the nurses will go throughout the hospital singing Christmas carols.

"Leghorn" Hats
"Leghorn" hats are named after the Italian port of Leghorn through which they are shipped. But the hats actually are produced in Fiesole, a suburb of inland Florence.

Holiday Dance Sponsored by Junior Nurses Will Be Resumed at Kingston Hospital

The Junior Class of the Kingston Hospital School of Nursing will entertain at a holiday dance in the Nurses' Home from 9 to 11 o'clock, Wednesday, December 28. Ole Christensen and his orchestra will play.

The holiday dance was an annual affair prior to the war years and this year will be the first the juniors have sponsored the dance since that time. Miss Marion Morello is general chairman.

Personal Notes

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Carter of 281 West Chestnut street are spending the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Carter in Portsmouth, N. H.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Van Valkenburgh, former executive director of the local Y.W.C.A., who has been spending the fall in Austin, Tex., is home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Van Valkenburgh, 329 East Union street. Guests at the Van Valkenburgh home for Christmas day will be Mrs. Helen Terwilliger her daughter, Miss Jean Terwilliger, and son, Homer G. Terwilliger of 8 St. James court. Homer Terwilliger is a student at the University of Connecticut, New London branch, and is home for the holidays.

Miss Nancy Oxholm entertained at a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Oxholm, Rosemont, Esopus, Thursday night. She is home for the holidays from Hood College, Md., her brother, Theodor Oxholm from South Kent School and her sister, Miss Mary Louise Oxholm will be home for the week-end from Columbus, O.

Miss Hazel Metcalf former Girl Scout Executive director for the Ulster County Council, left today with her sister, Miss Faith Metcalf, of Bogaht, Columbia, for their home at 72 Rock Road, Glen Rock, N. J. Miss Faith Metcalf who arrived from South America last week has been spending the week with her sister at 105 Pearl street. They will spend Christmas day with the Rev. and Mrs. Galen Russell in South Port, Conn.

Midshipman Douglas L. Lockwood of U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lockwood of Hurley.

Lt. Norman C. Bohan, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Bohan and children, David, Michael and Barbara Bohan, of Brookville, Mass., are spending the Christmas season with Lieutenant Bohan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bohan of River Road, Port Ewen. He is stationed aboard the U. S. S. Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Connelly, second of Woodbury, N. J., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Van Steenburgh, 25 Furnace street.

Miss Miriam Snyder of 128 Tremper avenue was one of the candidates recently received into the Newman Club at Plattsburg State Teachers College.

Millon J. Wolven, Woodstock, is a member of the Ithaca College Symphony Orchestra which gave a concert recently in the college theatre.

Ashton Wingate Hart, son of Mrs. Ashton H. Hart of High Falls is spending the holidays at his home in High Falls. He is a senior at Union College where he was recently named to the dean's list and has just finished a tour with the Union College Glee Club at Whitall. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Girl Scout Office Hours Scheduled

Christmas week hours for the Ulster county Girl Scout office, 42 Main street, will be Tuesday through Friday, 10:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Regular office hours will be resumed Tuesday, January 3.

The office will be closed all day, Monday, December 26, Saturday, December 31, and Monday, January 2.

Reading Hour Omitted

The Children's Reading Hour at the Kingston City Library usually held Saturday morning will be omitted this week and next, December 24 and 31. It will be resumed as usual January 7.

LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

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MRS. CHARLES C. BONSE

Miss Helen Waldron Kelly, daughter of Mrs. Rose Kelly of 13 Clarendon avenue, became the bride of Charles Clifford Bonse, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bonse, 15 Ardley street, Sunday, December 18, 2 p. m., at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph Geis, pastor.

Miss Anne Goldrick was organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Harold Cramer Malton. Her gown of white broadcloth satin was made with off-shoulder neckline, net yoke, long pointed sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt terminating in a sweeping train. Her full length veil was attached to a crown of seed pearls and she carried a colonial bouquet of mums and roses.

Mrs. John Bonse, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She wore a lavender net gown with matching headpiece and carried a colonial bouquet of lavender mums and roses.

John Bonse was best man for his brother, Ushers were Augustus, Arthur and Raymond Bonse, all brothers of the bridegroom. A reception for 50 guests was held at the home of the bride's mother. Afterward the couple left for a wedding trip to New Jersey. She wore a grey suit with navy accessories and a white rose corsage. Upon their return they will live at 15 Ardley street for the present.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bonse attended Kingston High School. She is employed at Fuller Shirt Co., Inc. He is a veteran and is employed at Patkoff Dress Co. (Lippar Photo)

More television stations are operating within the boundaries of the United States, than all the rest of the world combined. In radio a "wave trap" is a device to prevent unwanted waves or signals from reaching the receiver.

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Murphy Takes Job Left by Clifford

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Fifteen years ago a young North Carolina law graduate came to Washington hunting a job. He got one at \$2,400 a year which led to an assignment to help a senator from Missouri.

And on Feb. 1 he will become the \$20,000 special counsel to that man now the President of the United States.

Yesterday President Truman announced to Charles S. Murphy and newsmen—that Murphy would succeed Clark Clifford, who is resigning to enter the practice of law.

After the news conference Murphy related to newsmen that his first federal job was as a laborer at \$1,300 a year at the Wilmington, N. C. post office in 1935.

Later he came to Durham as a postoffice clerk. In Durham he attended Duke University and the Duke Law School. He got his law degree in 1931.

The next year Senator Truman asked the office to send some one over to give him some aid.

Murphy drew the assignment. After Mr. Truman, who liked Murphy's ways, called on him for a lot of other work.

It was Murphy who drew up the Senate resolution which resulted in the creation of the Truman War Investigating Committee.

Alleged Robber Caught On Roof by Patrolmen

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—A 20-year-old ex-sailor who allegedly had robbed a drugist of \$40 was captured last night atop a five-story tenement in the east Bronx after he attempted to shoot a patrolman and push him off the roof, police reported.

Fred Lester, a Negro, of 871 Home street, the Bronx, was charged with assault, robbery and violation of the Sullivan Law after he was seized on the roof at 855 East 168th street, the Bronx, by Patrolmen Thomas Canale and Francis Gillespie.

Jacob Pines, 49, was in his pharmacy at 899 East 169th street, the Bronx, at 10:15 p. m. when Lester and another Negro entered, police said.

Pines told police that Lester drew a revolver, pointed it at him and Mrs. Pines and announced: "This is a stickup. Don't try anything. This is a real gun."

After the two holdup men took \$40 from the cash register and fled to the street, Pines telephoned police.

Police said the stolen money and a .38 caliber revolver were found on Lester.

STONE RIDGE

Stone Ridge, Dec. 23.—The following church services have been announced for this area: Marbletown Reformed Church, the Rev. Gerrit Thumser, pastor—Sunday school 10 a. m., worship service, 11 a. m. with Christmas message by the pastor. The Couple's Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 8 p. m. in the basement of the church with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garay and Mr. and Mrs. Crosswell Sheeley as entertainment committee. Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardebaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Service will serve refreshments Wednesday, Dec. 28, the couple's club will meet at 8 p. m. in the basement of the church.

Stone Ridge Methodist Church, the Rev. B. C. Schmidt, pastor—Sunday school, 10 a. m., worship service 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor on "Our Lord Immanuel."

John Palen and daughters, Dorothy and Pauline, who have spent their home for the holiday vacation, spent Sunday at the home of the Misses Della and Helen Clark.

Visitors at the George Weeks home last weekend were Miss Mae Bogart of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Claude White, Prattville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Glenford.

Miss Beth Lawrence, a student at Syracuse University, has returned home for the holiday recess.

Phones Beat Alarm Boxes

Chicago (AP)—The International City Managers Association passes along this report from Pontiac, Mich.: Only 12 per cent of the fire alarms there in the past five years were turned in on the alarm boxes. The others were received by telephone. Fifty-six per cent of the alarms received through the boxes were false. Only one per cent of those that came by phone were phony.



JAILED BY REDS—Communist authorities in Budapest have jailed Lancel Jacobson of Chicago, above, director of the Hungarian division of the American Joint Distribution Committee, a Jewish relief agency. Charges against Jacobson have not been disclosed. Jacobson, 37, has a wife and two children in Chicago. He is the second American arrested in Budapest in a month.

As Pegler Sees It

the very dictum which he had turned down.

This is a reprint of an address by the Rev. Joseph P. Fitzpatrick, S.J., professor of sociology of Fordham University, which says, in part, on the point under discussion:

"If they (the 'labor' priests) do not come out publicly in support of all union activities, they will rarely come out in public to criticize them. They can generally be expected to sympathize with the labor side of a conflict. They are welcomed at union gatherings, quoted in union papers and are certainly not in favor of the Taft-Hartley Law."

"I too would have been welcome at union gatherings and quoted in union papers had I been willing to connive at their dirty work. But to proceed:

"On the other hand is that large group of Catholics who were enlightened and progressive; who want to enter into the church's teachings, but who feel that the enthusiastic group has 'stolen the show'; has 'gone too far.' These in the second group are in favor of unions in general but they are annoyed at the racketeering and communism which exist among them. They constantly remark that: 'At least Westbrooke Pegler's facts are right.' They are angry at unions because unions seem to be pushing for gains without considering the good of the whole community."

"What they resent most is the feeling that they cannot speak openly in criticism of unions. The enthusiasts have created such an atmosphere in Catholic circles that one hesitates to criticize unions openly lest he be accused of speaking against the cause of social justice."

"Hold the thought, please, because Father Fitzpatrick has more to say on it, while I examine that shocking admission."

Here we have a priest and professor of sociology admitting that intellectual and spiritual bulldozers whom he calls "enthusiasts" have so intimidated other men by deliberately false and unjust charges and imputations of base motives that "one hesitates to criticize unions openly. They invent 'social justice' and subvert the evangelists for the benefit of criminal unioners."

Carry on.

"However, what these people miss doing in public, they make up for in private. While I would admit that the general tenor of Catholic statements in public favors the enthusiastic group, I would say without hesitation that the general tenor of Catholic statements in private is heavily weighted in favor of the second group."

I am no theologian, as one of the reverends reminded me some months ago, but I can read, and that statement says that the "general tenor of Catholic statements" is dishonest at one time or the other. There is consolation, however, in the fact that no honest Catholic must assent to "the general tenor of Catholic statements" if his conscience prompts him to disagree.

It is understood, I hope, that I am quoting only little selections from a rounded address, excepts bearing on my charge that a majority of our clergy have close links with violent enemies of local, state and national government, with scoundrels who have been conscious and intentional accomplices of the Communists whom they now disown, and who

BABSON on BUSINESS

SMALL CITIES

New Boston, N. H., Dec. 23—

At the present time, in most states, the rural sections control the legislatures. This is due to the fact that the cities, especially the large cities, have grown so much more rapidly than the small cities and rural sections, without reapportionment.

As a result, the last Conference of Mayors made a special drive for reapportionment. As an illustration, they showed that Los Angeles and San Francisco together make up 48 per cent of the population of California and yet are represented by only 5 per cent of the members of the popular house of the California legislature. This means that a vote of one farmer in California is worth the vote of ten citizens of Los Angeles.

Yet, I insist that the present setup is in the interest of good government. Rural people have better character and much more time to think and read than do large city people. The children of rural people are today supplying the best citizens for the large cities. The vote of people in small cities and rural communities should count more than the vote of the ordinary city man.

What About Relief?

A statistician is also entitled to comment on relief as well as on the relief of money of most states goes to the large cities of said states. This especially applies in periods of unemployment. Large

cities are the main source of poverty, gangsters, immorality, etc. The liquor traffic which, in my judgment, is a curse to the nation, is entrenched in the large cities. Frankly, I believe that the small cities and rural areas are the hope of America.

I surely do not believe in so-called "referendums" which are now in the interest only of the big cities. In a referendum the vote of a California farmer counts no more than the vote of a tramp in San Francisco. This is one reason why the friends of good government are opposed to referendums. When it comes to an election to legislative and national offices, the rural interests should continue in control.

What History Teaches

I am convinced that if our large cities had existed when the Constitution was originally drawn up, there would have been some form of "limited voting," with an exemption for voters. The only reason it was not then done is because, at that time, over 90 per cent of the population were rural people of character who could be depended upon to vote for what was right.

Most big city voters are ignorant people. They know nothing about government and are largely controlled by unscrupulous ward heisters. If they wish to follow any trade, to be an electrician, house painter, or even as a barber, they must pass a stiff examination. Yet, these same men can go out and vote for city, state, and government officers without any knowledge of any form of government. If a proper examination

have robbed and persecuted workers in their power. Not only have they struck hands with these cruel, vicious goons and habitual enemies of society and of the teachings of Christ. But, as Father Fitzpatrick says, they have "created such an atmosphere that one hesitates to criticize unions openly lest he be accused of speaking against the cause of social justice."

Well, perhaps "one" does "hesitate." But I am one who doesn't. And I don't concede anyone a right to bear false witness against me even for a virtuous purpose, although the immediate beneficiaries of this conduct are a lot of rodents who ought to have been sent to prison years ago. If I had the blood of the Herrin massacre on my hands I would not deserve the help and sympathy of any priest. But I notice one platitudinous, old psalm-singer mewing around with members of the "enthusiastic group" who was a national official of the United Mine Workers at that time.

These "enthusiasts," Father Fitzpatrick says, "don't learn their facts from a newspaper columnist."

No?

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Chicago, (AP)—Joseph Klimas received a ponderous piece of mail. It was a round robin letter that was started in January, 1948, by Paul Hamilton of Illinois. It has circulated since then among men who served in the 829th Signal Corps during World War II.

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should be given to the voters of any large city, only one in fifty would pass. The rural communities would have a much better record.

Let The Small Cities Beware

Another thought: The Constitution now carefully protects the rights of the states' against the federal government; but it purposely made no mention of the rights of large cities. This omission was not accidental. The dangers of large cities were evident to the makers of the Constitution. They feared large cities in those days the same as friends of Good Government fear them today. They purposely planned to protect the rural communities,—such

as New Boston, N. H., in the development of which I am especially interested.

All this means that readers of my column, who are largely people in the smaller communities, should be prepared to fight against any unreasonable changes in Reapportionment. Most of your troubles today in connection with taxation, liquor, poor schooling, and the like are due to the predominance of the big cities and especially to the so-called "referendums." Therefore, you should fight all these changes and insist on continuing the apportionment setups of today. I say that not only as a statistician, but also as one interested in Good Government.

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Same Old Card

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 21 (AP)—James MacLaren and A. J. Cave never have trouble deciding what Christmas card to send to each other—they've been sending the same one back and forth for 17 years. This year it's MacLaren's turn. A native of Scotland now living in nearby Warren township, MacLaren bought the card for 15 cents back in 1932. Cave lives in

Red Bank, N. J. The card has a little window in it, and each year the sender changes the cheery message in the window. The canny Scotsman several years ago thought of a way to save the cost of a stamp every other year. The two men work near each other in New York city. Now the sender of the card each year walks to the other's office and delivers it in person.

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Eve Services Are
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Traditional Christmas Eve services with special music and communion observances have been announced for various city churches.

Churches announcing these special Eve services follow:

First Dutch

Christmas Eve will be observed in the First Dutch Church, corner of Main and Wall streets, by the traditional candle lighting service Saturday at 11 p. m.

Donald Romme, minister of music, has announced a special program of outstanding music including O Holy Night, by Adam and The Birth of a King, Neidinger. There also will be Christmas music from this country, from France and from ancient carol collections.

Several organ selections will be included—A Kentucky Christmas by Stanley E. Saxton and variations on a Gevaert carol by Melchiorre Mauro-Cottone. Soloists will be Mrs. Warren Simmons and Barbara Decker. Elizabeth Sherman will sing Fear Not, Fear Not from a modern cantata by Robert Elmore. Three of Mr. Romme's arrangements also will be presented, Silent Night and Two American carols.

The Rev. Arthur E. Oudemool's Christmas Eve meditation entitled "As the Shepherds Saw It" will be a monologue in costume. Appropriate carols will be sung. Several college young people will lead in the lighting of candles of the congregation.

The public is cordially invited.

Redeemer Church

The traditional Christmas Eve service of carols and candles will be held at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Saturday at 11 p. m. Preceding the service at 10:30 p. m., J. Anthony Hummel, guest-chimney, will play a series of carols on the tower chimes.

Frederick Richens, church organist, will begin his organ preludes following the ringing of the chimes. The organ preludes will include a fantasy on the First Nowell by West.

The service itself will open with the choir procession to the singing of Come Hither Ye Faithful. Besides the singing of the best loved carols of Christmas by the congregation, the choir will sing the Gloria from the Twelfth Mass of Mozart, Sleep Holy Jesus by Edwards, Cantique de Noel by Adams and the Hallelujah Chorus by Handel.

The choir will be under the direction of Leonard H. Stine.

Incidental organ music for the service will include the Pastoral from the Sonata by Gullmunt and Let All the Angels from Handel's Messiah.

The Rev. David C. Geise, pastor will preach a Christmas Eve sermon on the theme "The Candles of Christmas."

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock and on Christmas Day at 3 o'clock, Frederick Richens will present a carol concert on Redeemer's tower chimes.

St. James

The traditional Christmas Eve Communion, beginning with a silent candle light procession, will be held again this year at St. James Methodist Church Saturday.

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Indian Congressmen

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day night from eleven o'clock until midnight. The "Mary's Lullaby" scene, from last Sunday night's Christmas pageant, will be repeated during the service.

In addition to the congregational singing of carols, music for the service will include two soprano solos, Reger's The Virgin's Lullaby, sung by Marian Harper, and Adams' O Holy Night, sung by Mildred Moffat. C. Franklin Pierce will play Pietro Yon's Christmas in Sicily for organ prelude and DuBois' March of the Magi Kings as postlude.

The Rev. Merrill C. Johnson, pastor, will be assisted in the administration of the communion service by Dr. Burton F. Tarr, Kingston district superintendent of the Methodist Church; Elmer A. Havens, lay preacher, and George Wells, communion steward.

Visitors are cordially welcome at this Christmas Eve service.

Fair Street Reformed

The annual Christmas Eve midnight celebration of Holy Communion will be held at the Fair Street Reformed Church, corner of Fair and Pearl streets, Saturday at 11:30 p. m. The sanctuary will be entirely lighted by candlelight by a committee of the Men's Club under the direction of Jay Kelley.

A communion meditation, "Home for Christmas," will be presented by the Rev. J. Dean Dykstra, pastor.

The traditional carols will be sung by the chancel choir under the direction of Mrs. William Earl Ryland.

Special music will include a solo, Joseph Gentle, Joseph Mild, sung by Miss Barbara Haver, a member of the Glee Club of Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., and Bambino sung by Cadet John S. Matthews, tenor soloist of the Cadet Corps Choir of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Mrs. William S. Eltings will accompany the choir and soloists at the organ and will play the pastoral symphony from Handel's Messiah as the organ voluntary.

At St. John's

The Rev. Robert T. Shellenberger, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, on Albany avenue, announced the Christmas program this afternoon.

The midnight Mass will begin at 11:30 on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day there will be a celebration of the holy communion at eight o'clock and at eleven o'clock a festival celebration with full liturgical music and a brief address. The children's service and party will be held Wednesday evening, Holy Innocence Day, beginning at seven o'clock in the church.

Under the direction of Dr. O. Lincoln Igou, organist and choir-master, the choir will sing a full program of Christmas music for the children's service the music will include all the old familiar Christmas carols and hymns.

Following is the special music for the midnight Mass Christmas Eve and for the Christmas Day service at 11 a. m.

Processional, O Come All Ye Faithful, traditional; introit, Fanfare for Christmas, Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Shaw; Kyrie in F, Tallis; Gradual, Angels from the Realms of Glory, Smart; Credo in E flat, Eyre; sermon hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Rodger; offertory anthem, Lasten, Lordings Unto Me, 16th Century French carol; Sanctus in E flat, Eyre; Benedictus and Agnus Dei in A flat, Eyre.

Music at the communion service Sunday, 8 a. m.: Sleep Jesus, Christen, Holy Child, Ottesen; O Come Upon a Midnight Clear, William Silent Night, Greuber, Gloria in Excelsis in E flat, Eyre; recessional, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, Mendelssohn.

Comforter Church

Christmas Eve at 11 o'clock the Reformed Church of the Comforter, Wynkoop Place, will hold its annual candle light and communion service. The communion meditation will be given by the Rev. Raymond J. Pontier, pastor.

Special music in keeping with the Christmas season has been arranged for this impressive service: Duet, Cantique de Noel, Adam, by Miss Katherine Every and Miss Nancy Barnum; solo, Lullaby from Bethlehem by Maunders, Miss Nancy Barnum; anthem, There Were Shepherds by Vincent, rendered by the choir.

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Christmas Decorations at Trinity Lutheran



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Spring and Hone streets, has been beautifully decorated for the Christmas holidays. The church, of which the Rev. Frank Lawrence Gollnick is pastor, is bedecked with yule greens and the chancel is banked with boughs. A huge Christmas tree stands beneath the first arch in the nave of the church. The colorful candlelight service will be held at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve. It will be broadcast over WKNY the same as last year.

Good Taste
Today

By Emily Post

(Author of "Etiquette," "Children Are People," etc.)

COURTESY HAS ITS LIMITS

Possibly other readers have this same misconception of courtesy: "Will you please write your opinion of the practice of first-comers at a church wedding taking the aisle seats? When everyone at a wedding is a guest and has not, as at a theatre, paid for seats, does it not seem impolite to take the end seats and make everyone crawl over them to take the seats beyond?"

First come, first served is very definitely the rule on this occasion. The aisle seats being much more desirable than the others, the established rule is first-comers, who come early to secure these choice seats keep them.

Broken Engagement

Dear Miss Post: In a discussion the other day we got on the subject of broken engagements. I claimed that when a man breaks the engagement the girl may keep the ring; when she breaks it she sends the ring back. I seem to be wrong, judging by what the others present thought. However, I gathered that your views on the subject had influenced their way of thinking. You are supposed to have said the ring is given back to the man in any case. Is that right? Why?

Answer: Yes, it is so because it is taken for granted that any young woman of proper pride would not care for his ring after he has ceased to care for her.

Inviting Friends to Mourning

Dear Miss Post: I am planning to give some parties to repay my obligations. There are certain ones in mourning and I don't know what I'm supposed to do about inviting these people. I doubt that they would come to large parties but, at the same time, I don't want to run the risk of hurting them by not inviting them.

Answer: The only thing you can do is to send them either flowers or candy as an assurance of your thought of them, since you can't possibly invite those in mourning to come to a party of any size.

Double Birthday Greeting

Dear Mrs. Post: I'd like to send a birthday greeting to a friend who is a twin I don't know the

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WINTER MEALS NEED VEGETABLES

By GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Staff Writer

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Break tuna into large pieces. Use scissors to cut celery into extremely bite-sized cubes. Dice unpeeled apple and sprinkle with lemon juice to prevent browning. Combine tuna, celery and apple. Season with salt and pepper. Toss carefully with enough mayonnaise or salad dressing to moisten. Serve in lettuce cups.

CHRISTMAS MENU

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, baby link sausages, scrambled eggs, golden muffins, butter or fortified margarine, strawberries, jam, coffee, milk.

CHRISTMAS DINNER: Cranberry juice cocktail, baked ham with cider sauce, escalloped sweet potatoes and almonds, buttered broccoli, creamed white onions with pea-enriched rolls, butter or fortified margarine, molded avocado salad, French dressing, plum pudding, hard sauce, coffee, milk, fruits, nuts.

SUPPER: Shred cold ham surrounded with stuffed cups, celery and olives, cranberry jelly, escalloped macaroni and cheese, garlic French bread, Christmas refrigerator cake, tea, milk.

Scenic Gorge

"The Grand Canyon of the East," a 17-mile-long scenic river gorge, is in Letchworth state park, on the Genesee river, about 50 miles north of Rochester, N. Y.

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Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail.

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Eisenhower No
Threat to Truman
Says Humphrey

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Eisenhower's statement that he doesn't expect General Dwight D. Eisenhower to run for President brought this reaction today from Senator Humphrey (D-Min.).

Mr. Truman could win another Presidential election in 1952, he said, but he would not be re-elected in 1956.

Humphrey voiced his views to reporters after Mr. Truman told a new conference at which he and Eisenhower are to meet and are going to remain in the city at the period time for President.

Mr. Truman said he doesn't think the wartime Allied commander-in-chief is a threat to his Presidential nomination. He said that he is taking Eisenhower at his word. The general's word, he said, has been good in the past. Eisenhower, who had been a member of the President's cabinet, had been a member of the President's cabinet, he said, but he has no political ambitions and he has no political ambitions.

Mr. Truman continued, Eisenhower's statement that he is not running for President in 1952, he said, is a statement that he is not running for President in 1952.

The President left open the question of whether he will be available for the Democratic nomination in 1956. Humphrey said he can't guess whether the President will run again.

A reporter asked the senator if he would like to have Mr. Truman for a candidate in 1952.

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Awaits Sentencing

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Convicted on two double counts, Nelson J. Winterhagen, a 40-year-old toothbrush manufacturer, will be sentenced January 12 to 10 to 15 years in prison.

The conviction was made by two women jurors of the United States district court in New York.

Winterhagen, 40, was charged with having stolen \$100,000 from the U.S. Treasury. The woman jury said she saw him running away from the area of the Treasury building in the city.

He said he went to the section to look for a woman who he knew only as "Lorraine." He said the woman was a little over 5 feet tall, had dark hair, and was wearing a black dress.

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Average Classifications Lowered for City Bowling Tournament

Abnormally Low Averages Reason For Rules Change

Changes in classifications for the 11th annual city bowling championships, were announced yesterday by the executive committee of the Kingston Bowling Association.

The revised setup under which the tournament will be operated follows:

Class A—170 and over, with 75 per cent handicap off 950 scratch.

Class B—150 to 169 inclusive, with 75 per cent handicap off 900.

Class C—Up to 149 inclusive, with 75 per cent handicap off 850 scratch.

The revised figures represent about a 10-point drop in each category and was necessitated, the K.B.A. said, because of abnormally low scores in the city this season.

Original figures set last spring were 150 and up for Class A; 160 to 179 in Class B; and 159 and under for Class C.

Class A Scarce

A survey of local averages to date indicated that under the original setup, Class A with a 180 average minimum was virtually nonexistent. Secretary Ray Cord pointed out there would have been fewer than ten entries in the team event and less than 20 in the singles and doubles.

The new figures conform more properly with current trend of scores and were used with great success in past years.

Officials of the K.B.A. emphasized that this unusual action was necessary to insure success of the tournament. The new brackets represent greater distribution of skill and emphasize heavily on the 150-169 average classification which is the backbone of all bowling.

Workers Meet

Meanwhile, Pete Keresman's Workers Committee for the city tournament held its first meeting in conjunction with the K.B.A. session on Wednesday and were briefed on ways and means of achieving a 100-team goal in the February championships.

Because of the holiday period, several of the committee workers were unable to attend but a full attendance is expected on January 9.

Early entries revealed that Pete Keresman's 70-90s are the No. 2 entry, behind Hyman Shoen. All Mohr notified the group that the No-Cut-In League would enter 100 per cent as in previous years.

Changes in the average classification will not necessitate new entry blanks, it was said. Extracts of the changes in rules will be printed and distributed to the various team captains in the next few days.

Playing Great Game



JOHN P. "BUDDY" SMITH

Playing consistent ball for the Ithaca College varsity quintet is Buddy Smith of Kingston. In two games against Army and Long Island University, Smith accounted for 30 points, although Ithaca dropped both games, 41-45 against Army and 55-78 against L.I.U.'s Blackbirds. Smith had 14 points to lead both clubs in the Army-Ithaca clash, the upstarters losing in the last two minutes. They blew 14 out of 21 foul shots. Smith tossed in 16 points on the L.I.U. court. Sherman White, the Blackbirds' All-America center, was high with 25 markers.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia—Ollis Graham, 151, Philadelphia, outpointed Honey Chile Johnson, 146, Philadelphia, 8, Brooklyn (Broadway Arena).

Paddy Demarco, 140 1/2, Brooklyn, outpointed Teddy "Red Top" Davis, 131 1/2, Brooklyn, 10.

Fall River, Mass.—Joe Blackwood, 167, Paterson, N. J., knocked out Billy Gordon, 163, Fall River, 1.

Manila, Thero Del Rosario, 121, Manila, outpointed Dado Marino, 120, Honolulu, 10.

College Basketball

(By The Associated Press)

East

St. Johns (Ekn.) 60, San Francisco 44

Duquesne 75, Fordham 61

CUNY 76, California 46

Pitt 52, Connecticut 35

Long Island 76, Ithaca 55

St. Peter's (N.J.) 55, St. Michael's (Vt.) 51

South

Louisville 75, Louisiana State 65

Miami (Fla.) 55, Mississippi 43

Baltimore Loyola 71, Ohio Wesleyan 64

Southwest

Oklahoma Aggies 44, Arkansas 36

Missouri 62, Southern Methodist 61 (two overtimes)

Midwest

Illinois 59, St. Louis 47

Georgia Tech 58, Michigan State 60

Kansas State 63, Washington State 39

Chicago Loyola 69, Dayton 46

Bowling Green (Ohio) 75, Los Angeles Loyola 47

Colorado State 58, Lawrence Tech 54

Wichita 70, Creighton 53

Far West

Colorado 64, Rice 51

Meyer Wants Spitball, But Says Fans Don't

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 23 (AP)—Pittsburgh Pirate Manager Billy Meyer advocates the revival of the spitball in baseball to help the pitchers catch up with the batters.

But the gray-haired Buc skipper, relaxing at his suburban home here yesterday, said he didn't see much possibility of the spitball's return because "the fans want big scores."

The trend in sports, he went on, is toward big scores.

"It's part of prosperity, I guess. The public wants more and more, the age of abundance. The same thing is happening in football and basketball."

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Sports of the Day

(IN BRIEF)
(By The Associated Press)

Baseball

Chicago—George Kell, Detroit third baseman, was officially proclaimed the 1949 American League batting champion, 3429 to 3427 for Ted Williams of Boston.

Washington—Approximately 30 per cent of the Washington Senators stock was sold to a syndicate of seven men, headed by John James Jachym of Jamestown, N. Y.

Racing

Miami, Fla.—Dinner Hour (\$6.70) won the Doncaster purse by six lengths at Tropical Park as favored M. Prefeido, Cuban star, faded from first to sixth.

New York—Frank Edwin, 42-year-old trainer and driver from Aiken, S. C., was the leading money-winning reinsman on harness racing's grand circuit this year, with \$179,771.

Joe Louis Hedges On Comeback Plans

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP)—Will Joe Louis hit the comeback trail?—If he isn't really on it already?

Well, yes, the "retired" champion indicated in one interview yesterday. Then just a few hours later, on arrival here, he gave a flat "no" to the same question.

"I feel good I'm punching good, but I've got to be sure," Louis was quoted by Tony Corrado, Des Moines Tribune sports writer, in a telephone interview. He said it will take about three more months to reach a definite decision.

Charles, of Course

Whom would he fight?

"If I fight, it will be Ezzard Charles, of course. He's the best heavyweight around and the match will draw the most money."

So ran the story from Des Moines.

But there must have been something in the air between Sall Lake City, where Louis had toyed with two exhibition foes, and Los Angeles, where reporters were waiting to greet him. Joe came down a charged man.

Asked if he's coming back, Joe gave out with a loud, long "no."

Said his manager, Marshall Miles, "a question like that brings an answer that can be easily misunderstood."

And Press Agent Fred Sommers chimed in with:

"You know Joe. He's always ready to oblige. He'll try to answer any question, but that doesn't indicate he means to come back."

Plans are going ahead for Joe's, swing around the exhibition circuit. A charity bout with Turkey Thompson is in the making for Jan. 17.

Capital Syndicate Buys Into Senators

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—A syndicate headed by a former official of the Detroit Tigers has bought a 39 per cent interest in the cellar-dwelling Washington Senators baseball team.

Senator President Clark Griffith, in announcing the deal yesterday, made clear that it doesn't affect his operation of the club. Griffith holds about 42 per cent of the stock.

John James Jachym, who headed the group of purchasers, confirmed Griffith's statement from his home at Jamestown, N. Y.

"I'm for Griffith 100 per cent," he said, "and I'm for Buckey Harris, the Senators' manager. There will be no attempt on the part of the syndicate to acquire control of the club."

The stock was bought—for a reported \$500,000—from Senator treasurer William E. Richardson, who inherited it on his brother's death in 1948.

Kell's. 3429 BA Nips Ted Williams for Title

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—George Kell of Detroit was crowned today as the first third baseman ever to win the American League batting crown—and he did it with the closest finish on record.

The 170-pound Tiger, collecting two hits on the final day of the 1949 season, shaded Boston's Ted Williams who was held hitless in his last game, 3429 to 3427. Williams missed becoming a five-time winner of the crown by two tenths of a point in the slide-rule windup.

There have been one point margins before, but never has the edge had such a decimal decision as this one. Goose Goslin of Washington grabbed the 1924 title by one point. Buddy Myer of Washington had the same close shave in 1935 and George Sienkewicz of New York in 1945 beat out Tony Cuccinelli of Chicago 309 to 308.

Had 179 Hits

The 27-year-old Kell, who was nabbed by Philadelphia after hammering 306 for Lancaster, Pa., of the Interstate League in 1941, played 179 have his last season in 522 times at bat in 134 games.

Williams appeared in 155 games, had 194 hits in 566 trips. He had led the league since the first week in August until the Tigers' third sacker caught and passed him on the last day.

Kell, former Arkansas State College star, came to Detroit from the Athletics in a trade for Barney McCosky in 1946. He

notched 322, 326 and 301 for the Tigers before climbing to the 1949 mark, his highest rating since that fabulous 306 for Lancaster.

The best American League batting clip on record for a third baseman is 347 by J. Franklin Baker of Philadelphia in 1932 during 149 games. But it was not good enough for the crown.

Williams Tops Field

Although shaded for the diadem, Williams topped the circuit in home runs with 43, runs scored, 150; total bases, 368, and in two base hits, 39—one more double than Kell. This sweep in specialized hitting helped give Williams "Player of the Year" honors.

Third in official batting averages was third sacker Bob Dillinger of the St. Louis Browns, who was traded to Philadelphia last week, with .324 trailing him were Dale Mitchell of Cleveland with .317; Bobby Doerr, Boston, .306; Class Mingo, Chicago, .306; Don DiMaggio, Boston, .307; and Johnny Pesky of Boston and Roy Sievers of St. Louis with .306 apiece.

Dimag Hits .316

Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankees veteran outfielder who was out until midseason with a heel injury, slammed .316 in 272 times at bat—128 appearances.

St. Johns Five Regaining Rating Among Nation's Top Cage Squads

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—St. John's University of Brooklyn is back on the beam in college basketball.

The Redmen demonstrated last night they once again are a power in the indoor sport after several indifferent seasons.

They did it the hard way in beating San Francisco, last year's National Invitation Tournament winner, 60-44, before a jammed 18,000 turnout at Madison Square Garden.

St. John's blew a big early lead to trail, 27-24 at halftime, but then came back strong in the second half to chalk up their 10th straight victory against no defeats.

While St. John's was racking up its 10th in a row, Dayton's 10-game winning streak was snapped by Chicago Loyola, 69-46.

Colorado, Wichita and Duquesne kept their slate clean. Colorado made it seven straight by dumping Rice, 64-51. Wichita won its sixth by whipping Creighton, 70-53, and the Ducks chalked up No. 4 by tripping Fordham, 75-61.

Aggies Rally

The Oklahoma Aggies, Kansas State, Illinois, Georgia Tech, Missouri, C.C.N.Y., Louisville and Bowling Green were victorious in other major intercollegiate games.

The Aggies, behind at one time by 13-4, rallied to tip Arkansas, 44-36. Kansas State bowled over Washington State, 63-39, and Illinois knocked St. Louis out of the unbeatens ranks, 59-47.

Georgia Tech, sparked by Colin Anderson's 28 points, beat Michigan State, 68-60. Missouri nipped Southern Methodist, 62-61, after two extra periods on George Lafferty's field goal and Bud Heinemann's free throw.

C.C.N.Y. Rout U.S.C.

C.C.N.Y. walloped California, 76-46, in the first half of the Madison Square Garden twin bill. Louisville won its ninth game by

short of the 400 as required for championship recognition.

Mitchell, the snappy Cleveland flycatcher, led three departments with 640 times at bat, 263 hits and 23 triples. He was the only player to top 200 blows for the campaign.

New York's Phil Rizzuto led the most sacrifices, 25, while Phil

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Friday evening from 6:45 to 8 p.m. — Closed Saturday

More Than Half Of \$5,000 Gotten From Two Slayings

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—More than half of the \$5,000 Mrs. Janet Fay is said to have taken with her to her "lonely heart's death last January has been recovered from the man and woman convicted of killing her.

Her gross estate was given as \$3,750 in an intermediate accounting filed yesterday in Albany county Surrogate Court. Previously it was \$100.

Lester Hubbard, attorney for the estate, said the bulk of the

increase represented funds recovered from Raymond Fernandez and Mrs. Martha Beck, who have been sentenced to death. The total also included \$1,000 from a life insurance policy.

Fernandez and Mrs. Beck were arrested in Michigan, where they were accused of two other slayings.

Hubbard said that money taken from the pair was divided among the estate and that the largest amount went to Mrs. Fay's.

The Albany woman was killed in an apartment house at Valley Stream, N. Y. At the Nassau county trial of Fernandez and Mrs. Beck, the prosecution alleged that she had left Albany with Fernandez, who had promised to marry her.

Fernandez and Mrs. Beck, convicted of first degree murder, are in the death house at Sing Sing prison. Their appeal from the conviction is pending before the Court of Appeals.

Santa Claus Comes

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP)—Santa Claus came to commercial fishermen in the Miami area. Record catches of Spanish mackerel were landed here yesterday, said to be the best since 1941. The day's catch was estimated to be worth \$32,000. All storage space at one major fishery was taken and the overflow was packed in ice on the floors or left unloaded aboard returning boats. "Those mackerel mean Merry Christmas to the fishermen," one official said.

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The Weather

FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1949
Sun rises at 7:35 a. m.; sun sets at 4:52 p. m., P.S.T.
Weather, cloudy.

The Temperature
The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 34 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 42 degrees.

Weather Forecast
New York city and vicinity: Occasional rain today, mild and turning colder. This a fair day. Noon: Temperatures falling from the upper 50s this morning to low 40s by sunset. Mostly cloudy and much colder tonight than last night with low in upper 20s in city and 15 to 20 in northern suburbs. Fair and cold Saturday, high near 32.
Eastern New York: Cloudy and turning colder with rain changing to snow flurries today. Clearing and much colder tonight, low about 15 in north, 15 to 20 in south. Partly cloudy and cold Saturday.

Rain Tax
King David's subjects in Biblical days are said to have used rain as a major part of the barter with which they paid taxes.

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Volunteers of America Entertain Children



A number of children were entertained Thursday afternoon by the Volunteers of America at a Christmas party in the Recreation Center, 97 Broadway. From left to right are Capt. Charles W. Brant of the Volunteers holding Patricia Ann Crusack; Santa Claus; Police Chief Raymond Van Buren holding Richard Van Dyke. (Freeman Photo)

Among Members at Boys Club Party



The annual Christmas party of the Kingston Boys Club was held Thursday afternoon. From left to right front row are Donald Van Buren, kitchen chairman; Kenneth Tyler, assistant form in craft room; James Van Buren, Kenneth Hyatt; back row, Alexander "Pop" Fuhrman, leader of the club; Ray Van Buren, Jerry Krom, assistant leaders; Jerry Every, Kenneth Hotelling, form in craft room. (Freeman Photo)

No Cause Verdicts Returned in Two Negligence Actions

Verdict of no cause for action were returned late Thursday afternoon in two negligence actions which were tried before Justice Elsworth in Supreme Court here. The plaintiffs in the two actions sued for a total of \$85,000 for injuries which they allege they suffered because of a defective latch on a 1½-ton Ford truck owned by Herbert Daniels and driven by Joseph S. Babik of Napanoch.

Mrs. Dorothy W. Babik of Napanoch sued for \$75,000 for severe injuries which she suffered when she fell from the truck as it was descending the hill from Yeagersville, where her husband had been delivering feed. She claimed the latch on the cab door was defective and opened when the truck struck a bump in the road, resulting in her falling out of the vehicle.

Joseph S. Babik, driver for Daniels, was named as a defendant in the action brought by Mrs. Babik against Daniels and her husband.

A second action was brought by Joseph S. Babik against Herbert Daniels, to recover \$10,000 damages.

Plaintiffs were represented by Lawrence Levine and Mr. Daniel was represented by Judge Andrew J. Cook and Andrew J. Cook Jr.

During the trial plaintiffs testi-

fied the Daniels truck, operated by Babik, had been at Yeagersville to deliver feed and coal. After making a delivery the truck was proceeding down the mountain when the door opened because of a defective latch and Mrs. Babik was thrown out and severely injured. They contended the accident happened when the truck struck a rough spot in the road.

Testimony for the defendant was produced by Judge Cook, indicating that while Mrs. Babik was in the hospital she had told a nurse that the accident happened when she attempted to open the window of the truck and by mistake opened the door. She had been riding along with her husband and their dog while he was engaged in making deliveries.

At the conclusion of the case Justice Roscoe V. Elsworth, presiding justice, excused the jurors from further duty at this term, thanking them for their attendance and adjourned court until next Wednesday, at 10 o'clock when equity cases will be disposed of without a jury. The grand jury which was in session at this term of court will report next week on completion of its work.

Will Leave Hospital

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Lewis W. Douglas, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, will leave Doctors Hospital tomorrow where he has been under treatment for a vein condition in his leg. He will spend Christmas at Hastings-on-Hudson, and then depart next week for his Arizona home.

Kiwanis Party



Kiwanis entertained at a Christmas party for children Thursday night at the Myron J. Michael School. A group of the youngsters enjoy greeting Santa Claus. (Freeman Photo)

Loughran Reports

authority's plan, because it would be of more benefit to both Kingston and Rhinebeck.

The Steinman drawings, adopted by the Bridge Authority, located the span so that it hits the east side of the river a little north of the Rhinecliff road and there continuing to the flats above. There, he said, the approach would join the Rhinecliff road and a traffic circle would permit vehicles to go north or south to join Route 9 without passing through this village, or take Route 308 into or through Rhinebeck to the east. Mr. Loughran doubted the wisdom of routing full traffic through this village.

The authority has appealed for reconsideration of its proposed location, and noted in its argument that estimates indicate adoption of the state plan would boost the cost about \$1,000,000. New surveys, soundings and test borings and more road construction would be necessary, he said.

GRANGE NEWS

Hurley Grange
Hurley Subordinate Grange, 963, held its annual Christmas party Thursday night for the Juvenile Grange members, their parents and subordinate members. One hundred and 40 persons were present.

The party started with a supper at 6:30 p. m. at the Hurley Church dining room served by the service and hospitality committee. The following program was presented, under the direction of Mrs. Vernon Goetcheus, Juvenile matron, assisted by Mrs. George Swart, assistant matron; and Athena Snyder, Juvenile lecturer: Glee Club, Hark the Herald Angels Sing; recitation, In Modern Way, Jay Molyneux; songs, Toyland and Silent Night, Mrs. Roger Ten Eyck; recitation, Suppose, Patricia McCabe; skit, Auction Block; recitation, A Christmas Story, Henry Harjes; song, Little Grangers, All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth; Christmas songs, entire group. Santa also attended and presented gifts.

Christmas holly is supposed to represent the master of the house.

Judge Has Difficult Time After Jailing Mother and Baby

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—Seven-month-old Robert Glynn and his mother are back home today after spending 24 hours in a jail cell hurriedly equipped with crib and three cornered pants—diapers, that is.

It all began last Wednesday when Judge G. G. Parry sentenced Mrs. Lillian Glynn, 38-year-old mother of nine, to four months in county jail for illegally accepting relief checks totaling \$587.70.

The state charged she had earned that amount working as a domestic and waitress while receiving \$3,000 in relief payments over a 2½ year period. The law requires that any money earned must be deducted from relief benefits.

Mrs. Glynn appeared before the 75-year-old jurist, carrying Robert wrapped in a pink blanket. After sentence had been pronounced, some one asked "what about the baby?"

Judge Parry, reminded of a state law which prohibits separating a mother and nursing child, ordered the infant sent to jail, too. Jail officials rushed about to find a crib and diapers.

When the story was published in newspapers, hundreds of persons telephoned city hall to protest Judge Parry's action.

A group of civic and business leaders raised the \$587.70 and Judge Parry agreed to reconsider the sentence.

In a 10-minute courtroom session yesterday, the jurist freed Mrs. Glynn but warned her she would be sentenced to two years in jail if ever arrested on a similar charge.

It was quite a day for Judge Parry.

He ordered a Philadelphia Inquirer photographer arrested for taking his picture. The photographer, Joseph J. Conley, was freed 15 minutes later. The picture was published.

Judge Parry threatened to impose a four-month prison sentence on another photographer if he tried to photograph Mrs. Glynn and her child. The picture was taken, regardless.

And Judge Parry appealed for—and received—police protection after reporting he had received threatening telephone calls.

Phonograph Omitted
A portion of Rossi's Music Shop advertisement in Thursday's Freeman should have read, "Phonographs with Tone and Volume Control, \$22.50." The word, phonograph, was erroneously omitted.

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Progressive Church Yuletide Program

The Progressive Baptist Church Sunday school will present its annual Christmas program tonight at 8 o'clock.

The program:
Opening song, First Noel; scripture lesson, A. R. Harrison; invocation, the Rev. L. A. Weaver, pastor; recitation, Welcome, Stanley Garvin; song, the First Christmas; recitation, How Near de Angels Come, Joyce Neal; solo, with choir, My Wish, John Cody; pungent by May Brewster, Two Christmases, with Rebecca, Sarah and Ruth played by Minnie Burris, Joyce Neal, Maggie Jackson; Joel and Laban played by John Cody and James Jackson; Mary, Carolyn McClure; Joseph, Norman Cody.

Song, When Christmastime Is Here, choir; recitation, The Lullaby, John Cody; solo, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Joyce Neal; recitation, A Christmas Story, Minnie Burris; song, Make a Merry Christmas, choir; solo, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Carolyn McClure; song, You Did It Unto Me, choir; solo, Silent Night, James Jackson; duet, O Holy Night, Maggie Jackson, Minnie Burris; solo, We Three Kings, John Cody; closing song, Joy to the World, Junior choir; benediction and distribution of gifts.

Due to the illness of Mrs. Weaver, the program will be under the direction of Maggie Jackson and Minnie Burris, two pupils of Mrs. Weaver.

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